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Report From The Front

Chief of Staff Informs Minister of War of Events in Far East.

Events Previous to Battle of Kinchou Related By General Stoessel.

Valor Displayed By the Japanese Battalions Remarked On By Russians.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The minister of war has received a despatch from Lieut.-General Zilansky, chief of staff to General Kuropatkin, dated June 3rd, in which he summarizes a written account by General Stoessel of events preceeding the battle of Kinchou. "The situation May 21st," says General Zilansky, "appears to have been that the Japanese army had arrived before Mount Sampson, but had not begun the attack on the town of Kinchou, which was occupied by our troops.

"The enemy had occupied the peninsula and had sent large lighters to Khuleeeza bay. These, however, had been obliged to retire, owing to the fire of our artillery. Our troops occupied positions on the southern shore of Khumoza bay at Talienwan at Nankuenling station, at Dalny and on all the bays. The enemy's squadron blocked the entire coast and fired heavily, sometimes upon one bay, sometimes upon another. There was a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur the night of May 18th, in which one soldier was killed and four wounded. The Japanese attempted a landing at Kerr bay, but were repulsed May 14th, losing one cruiser, which sunk.

"Japanese columns began the advance southward on May 15th by two routes, marching from Sanshipuli north of Kinchou and Kotsialin. Moving as they did in close order, they suffered severely from our artillery. The Kotsialin column also came under our infantry fire, which inflicted heavy loss. As the enemy's advance developed we perceived that they had six batteries and twenty-four battalions. In view of the enemy's superiority our detachments began to retire. General Stoessel speaks in the highest praise of the officers and men participating. A force composed of Cossacks and chasseurs occupied the heights north of Kinchou the morning of May 17th, and isolated bodies of the enemy began to appear on the mountains. May 18th two companies of Japanese infantry attacked 100 of our Cossacks on the western slope of Mount Sampson, but were repulsed. Our intelligence showed that the whole of the Japanese army north of Sanshilipu was composed of 30,000 infantry and 1,500 cavalry. Our losses between May 5th and 21st were ten officers and 175 men. The Russo-Japanese word and phrase books found upon Japanese prisoners showed that these troops had evidently been long destined for operations against Port Arthur as the books were specially adapted to use in and about Port Arthur and Dalny."

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.

New York, June 6.—Albert J. Pitkin, vice president and director of the American Locomotive Company, was elected president of the company today to succeed the late Samuel R. Callaway, who died last week.

MERRIMAC HERO DEAD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—George F. Phillips, who won renown as engineer of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, died tonight at his home in Cambridgeport. Phillips enlisted in the navy as a machinist at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He remained at the engine of the Merrimac and at great personal risk reversed his engines under a storm of shells, then opened the sea valves, flooded the ship and made his way to the deck while the vessel was sinking. After the war he was transferred to Philippine waters. His death was due to Bright's disease.

KUROKI HAS TYPHUS.

Japanese General Suffering From Mild Attack of Disease.

Paris, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: According to information received here, General Kuroki has been suffering from a mild attack of typhus fever, but has now recovered. I learn that England has obtained from Japan, in behalf of Russia, assurances that the Japanese will not destroy seals in Behring sea during the war. It is rumored that the army corps of the St. Petersburg district will be mobilized soon. I have reason to believe that two other army corps in the central districts will also be mobilized.

THIBETANS RETREATING.

Large Force Attempts to Cut the British Line of Communications.

Gyangtse, June 6.—The military situation in Thibet has undergone a considerable change during the past ten days. The Thibetans have abandoned the plain and retreated into the hills, where they endeavor from time to time to cut the British lines of communication. The force of Thibetans at Jong is very large, while it is rumored that another force is being massed at a point between Ralung and Khangma. The report that the Thibetans have been using leathern-bound wooden cannon is entirely untrue. They have no cannon, but plenty of Jingas and Russian rifles.

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A Fiendish Crime By Cripple Creek Miners.

Infernal Machine Placed Under Station Platform Twelve Men Blown to Atoms--Sickening Spectacle at Scene of Outrage.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 6.—Twelve men were killed and seven other severely wounded today by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station at Independence. Eleven men were killed outright, being blown to pieces, and one died later. All the killed and wounded, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were miners employed on the night shift of the Findlay mine. The infernal machine with which the crime was committed, consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably three hundred pounds, and a loaded revolver with a long, fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the station to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was discharged by the pulling of the wire. The ball from the revolver and the resulting concussion, exploded the dynamite. A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and bloodhounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin. The infernal machine used today was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator mine on November 23, 1903, killing two. The men quit work at 2 a.m., and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Cripple Creek railroad to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and vicinity. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew the whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrible explosion occurred underneath the station platform and near which 26 men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and twenty feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet. Several bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, arms, legs and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings fifty feet away, while splashes of blood were found on everything within a radius of fifty feet. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp, and the crash awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the trainmen, running to the scene of the disaster, were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of people and relief work was begun at once. A special train was sent from Cripple Creek carrying physicians, nurses and officers and many others, but when it reached Independence the injured already had been placed on board a suburban train and removed to a hospital at Victor.

The mangled bodies of the dead, pieced together as well as possible, were removed to the coroner's office. The dead are: Gus Augustin, aged 15; Arthur Muhleise, Henry Haag, Alex. McLane, Charles Barbo, Herbert McCoy, K. H. Hartsell, Widiam Shanklin, E. Kelso, W. W. Delaney, Edward Ross, E. H. Johnson. Amputations have been performed on some of the wounded. It is almost certain that several of them will die. Most of the dead and wounded were unmarried.

Charles Rector, of Shurtloff mine, was chatting with several men when the explosion occurred. He saw a number of men rushing toward the station, and at that moment he was lifted from his feet. He was deafened by a terrible crash. He regained his feet to find himself uninjured. H. V. Van Atta, who narrowly escaped death, said: "The earth seemed to heave under the platform and station. The noise was deafening. We had been at the station about two minutes when the explosion occurred. I was thrown 75 feet. A score of miners from the Shurtloff shaft were hurrying down the hill to the station. Had these men reached the platform the casualty list would have been doubled." George Homick was hurled many feet from the platform, but escaped with only a few bruises, though heavy timbers and rocks fell all about him. The bodies were removed from the coroner's establishment to an undertaker's room on request of J. S. Murphy, superintendent of the Findley mine, because it was alleged that Coroner James Doran had remarked before the discovery of the infernal machine that the death of the men was due to accident. Later Coroner Doran explained that although he had spoken of the disaster as an "awful accident," he was convinced that a terrible crime had been committed.

Without explanation and with a suddenness that has caused great surprise, Sheriff Henry M. Robertson today resigned his position and Edward Bell was named to succeed him. Bell is a member of the Citizen's Alliance.

City Marshal O'Connell, of Victor, has sworn in a large number of special police, who are patrolling the streets with shotguns. Many union men have armed themselves and say they will resist with violence any attempt to run them out of town as it is proposed to do.

Detectives have been engaged to shadow the movements of every prominent union leader in the camp. Clarence Hamlin of the mine owners' association has arrived at Victor and has taken charge. He declares that the men who are responsible for the Independence outrage should be hanged from a telephone pole and that he would be only too glad to help pull the rope if the murderers could be discovered and captured.

A squad of soldiers under the commannd of Major H. A. Nayler has notified all hardware and gun stores in Victor not to sell any firearms or ammunition without a permit from Major Nayler or the police authorities, and then to take the name and description of the purchaser. The demand will be complied with. Among the mines that have already closed are the Stratton, Independence, the Last Dollar, the Resa and the Shurtleff. These properties employed nearly 1,000 men. The streets of Victor are filled with an excited mob and there is much loud talk.

City Marshal O'Connell, of Victor, was suspended by Mayor French, and Major H. A. Nayler was appointed provisional marshal. O'Connell was strongly urged by union miners to resist.

Independence is six miles from here. A special train with physicians was hurried to the scene. The sheriff with deputies and police from here and Victor were also aboard the train. An investigation was at once started.

Although the strike of union miners in the Cripple Creek district, which began August 10, 1903, and which led to the declaration of martial law in Telluride by Governor Peabody, is still in effect, good order has been maintained for the last six months, and military rule has been suspended and all troops withdrawn.

The mine owners, with the exception of the Portland Company, claim to have as many working as they need, and they requested all miners to renounce allegiance to the Western Federation of miners before giving them employment. A committee appointed by the federation, now in session at Denver, to investigate the situation in the district, visited the camp last week. Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, is in jail in Telluride, which is place is under martial law, being held as a military prisoner by Governor Peabody, who charged him with inciting surrection and rebellion. Telluride is in Southwestern Colorado and is about 400 miles from Cripple Creek. The strikers in the metalliferous mines of Colorado were ordered out by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners for the purpose of cutting off the ore supply of the mills and smelters at which an eight-hour day was refused to the employees.

Most of the killed and injured were non-union miners employed on the Findlay mine, which is controlled by A. Carleton, president of the First National Bank, a man prominent in the councils of Cripple Creek mine owners' association.

When within 75 feet of the depot at Independence the engine whistle sounded. Immediately a muffled roar was heard and the mountain moved as if rocked by an earthquake. The train stopped and the train crew ran forward to investigate. The scene about the depot was sickening. Portions of human bodies were scattered over the right of way, and in the twenty-foot hole made by the explosion were found several skulls, arms, legs and hands. Every object within a radius of fifty feet from the hole is besmirched with blood.

When the news of the disaster reached Victor, Mayor Franklin ordered out Company L, Colorado National Guards, and the soldiers are now on guard at the scene.

Deadly Rioting

Victor, Colo., June 6.—Deadly rioting broke out in Victor today during a mass meeting to discuss the murder at Independence. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street. R. McGee, of Victor, was shot dead and at least six persons were injured. Among the wounded were: Wm. Hoskin, Goldfield, shot through the body, may die; Alfred Miller, Goldfield, shot in body, may die; D. Davis, skull fractured by blow from revolver.

Secretary Clarence H. Hamden, of the Mine Owners' Association, made an address and in conclusion said: "I want to hear what the boys in the mines have got to say about trouble," referring to the Independence disaster. Wm. Hoskins, a union miner from Goldfield, threw up his hands and shouted, "Let me talk." At this the crowd began to hiss Hoskins and cried, "Put him out." A free-for-all fight followed and shooting began. Most of the shots were directed skyward. Hoskins fell with a bullet in the body and the crowd scattered.

Secretary Hamden, who was standing on a wagon, kept on talking, unmindful of the storm of bullets that whizzed at his head. After the first excitement the wounded were gathered up. R. McGee, of Victor, was killed instantly, and had been standing on an embankment thirty feet above the men who had been fighting and was an innocent spectator.

A pitched battle is looked for at any moment. There are 5,000 men on the streets and the union men are arming themselves. They are thronging the streets, making threats. Previously to the rioting Sheriff Robertson had been summoned to a meeting of the Mine Owners' Association in Armory hall, at which Robertson's resignation was demanded. He yielded. Then Edward Bell was appointed by the county commissioners to fill Robertson's term. Robertson was a union miner before he was elected sheriff. Bell is a member of the Citizens' Alliance. Nearly all the mines in the region had been closed by order of the mine owners' association and hundreds of the miners flocked into town from the surrounding hills. Fully 1,200 supporters of the association gathered about the armory at a mass meeting. At the same time 1,000 armed men with all sorts of weapons were assembling on the vacant ground at Victor Avenue and Fourth street in response to call for a union mass meeting. Most of these were union men who declared their intention to resist to the death any attempt to run them out of the region. City Marshal O'Connell, who had been refused admittance to the mine owners' headquarters, hurriedly swore in several hundred citizens, most of them union men as deputy policemen. After a conference with Sheriff Bell and a number of mine owners Mayor French removed Marshal O'Connell and dismissed his deputies. Then followed the rioting in which McGee was killed and at least six persons were injured. After the rioting began Sheriff Bell ordered out all the soldiers in the region. He also appointed 100 deputies. Wholesale arrests of union men will be made, it is said. Soldiers already have arrested three editors and printers of the Record and City Marshal O'Connell and put them in the "bullpen." All mine owners are carrying weapons.

REFUSE TO LEAVE.

Residents of Telluride, Colorado, Appeal to President Roosevelt.

Telluride, Colo., June 6.—O. A. Floaten, one of the representatives of the People's Supply Store; M. J. Sullivan, an officer of the Miners' Union, and Tony Rolla, a bartender, who have been advised by the military authorities to leave San Miguel county, have retained counsel and under his advice have decided to remain here until forced to leave. The following telegram has been sent to President Roosevelt at Washington to which no reply has yet been received: "Have been ordered to leave our homes by June 7th, but do not intend to go. We, as citizens of the United States demand your protection under the constitutional rights. The civil courts would protect, but they are powerless. The governor will not protect us. (Signed) O. L. Floaten, M. J. Sullivan."

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Troops Take Union Hall by Assault and Several Men Reported Killed.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—Adjutant-General Bell has been informed by telephone from Victoria that an attack was made today on the Miners' Union hall by a squad of soldiers. Major Naylor sent guards to aid in quelling the disturbance on Fourth street. When the uniformed men swung into Fourth street they were fired upon from the houses on both sides of the street. They returned the fire and raced on the double quick until they were near the Miners' Union hall. At that point the mob scattered and as the soldiers halted several shots were fired at them from the windows of the hall. The doors of the building had been left open and a dozen guardsmen fired into the hall as fast as they could work their rifles. After a few volleys the order to take the place by assault was given and they jumped in. It was reported to General Bell that a number of men were killed, but none of the guardsmen were injured. The detail of guardsmen was in command of Capt. Harry C. Moore, of Cripple Creek.

Rossland Talks Of the Merger

The Proposed Amalgamation of Leading Mines Creates a Great Stir.

Much New Work in Progress — Ore Shipments For Week.

Rossland, June 6.—Paramount in the record of the Rossland camp for the past week is the discussion of the proposed merger of Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines. The far reaching effects of such a combination are beginning to be realized locally, and it is expected generally that the ultimate consummation of the deal will herald a new and greater era of activity and progress in the mining industry. It is generally understood that the next move in the matter will be general meetings of the respective companies, when the scheme for amalgamation will follow the close of Le Roi's fiscal year on June 30th. The Canadian companies will meet about the same time if necessary. Some doubt has been expressed in certain interested quarters as to the authenticity of the merger report, but this idea is clearly untenable in view of the statements by the respective managing directors elsewhere in the camp.

The mining industries have made good progress. No change has taken place at Le Roi, where slightly more than 150 men are engaged. The company is proceeding with the concentration tests at the O. K. stamp mill. Their expert, Thomas J. Mitchell, being engaged in altering and refitting the plant for the practical tests. A couple of weeks will elapse before the experiments are actually under way.

At the War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2 and Spitzee mines active mining is under way on a considerable scale. The Jumbo is employing about forty men between the surface improvements and development, while shipments to the Granby smelter are maintained steadily. The Kootenay mine is again on the shipping list, and in the course of a fortnight is likely to be working about fifty men. The product is sent to the Northport smelter where it is utilized for fluxing purposes.

Under the heading of concentration, the week's developments have been of interest. Although not yet actually in operation the Rossland Power Company's plant is on the verge of commencing crushing. The superintendency of the plant will be vested in Clyde Meyer, who has been in charge since construction started. William E. Meganen has taken charge of the laboratory and Graham Cruickshank will be in charge of the assay office. The White Bear mines 100-ton concentrator is taking shape rapidly. One section is now roofed in. The Velvet concentrator is reported to be nearing completion. R. W. Hinton will take the position of superintendent at the Velvet mill on the 10th inst. He is a well known mechanical engineer.

Shipments for the week ending tonight are as follows: Le Roi, 1,050; Centre Star, 1,530; War Eagle, 1,200; Le Roi No. 2, 440; Le Roi No. 2, milled, 250; Spitzee, 60; Kootenay, 120; Jumbo, 200; total, 4,850 tons; year to date, 161,792 tons.

MARTIAL LAW SUSPENDED.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—An order has been issued by Governor Peabody making effective today the suspension of martial law in Las Animas Sunday, where a strike of coal miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America has been on for several months.

RUSSIAN EVACUATION.

Abandon Post Thirty Miles West of Mukden.

Tientsin, June 6.—The Russians have evacuated Singmintung (about thirty miles west of Mukden) and its vicinity. It is said that the troops which were at Sinmiatung are joining troops on the road to Mukden. Nothing is known at New Chwang of the Japanese movements.

To Sell the Phillippines

Russian Journal Assumes That U. S. Will Be Glad of Transfer.

Islands to Be Sold to Japan After the Close of the War.

Kuropatkin's Headquarters Reported to Have Been Moved to Rear.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The Novoe Vremya today discusses quite seriously the report that the United States intends to cede the Philippine islands to Japan. It argues that the Yankees, anticipating the inevitable future conflict with Japan, prefers to sell the islands instead of defending them, having learned Russia's lesson of the present war, namely, the difficulty of holding territory so far from the base. The paper adds: "Europe certainly was not pleased at the exchange of Spanish for American domination in the Philippines, but the latter is a thousand times more agreeable than to see Japan installed there, where she would be a constant menace to Europe's Asiatic interests.

"England will have to look well to her position in India, France to Indo-China and even Holland to Java. The only consolation is that the ceding of the Philippines may keep Japan quiet for a number of years."

The military attache of a first-class power has telegraphed here that General Kuropatkin's headquarter's staff had moved forty miles south of Linoyang to a point between Haicheng and Dashitaito.

JAPANESE WAR HONORS.

London, June 6.—A despatch to the Central News bureau from Tokio says a number of promotions for services during the war were announced today, including advancement for Vice Admirals Togo and Yamitoto to the rank of admiral.

A JAPANESE SCHEME.

Tientsin, June 6.—Muchida, the Japanese minister to China, came to Tientsin yesterday from Pekin to confer with the viceroy, and returned to the capital today. Japan, it appears to be confirmed, is trying to induce China to occupy the territory conquered from Russia, thus inveigling China into a breach of neutrality and giving Russia the opportunity of attacking China, who claims she will maintain her neutrality until the termination of the war.

HANDSOME CAB MYSTERY.

John B. Patterson Assisting His Daughter in "Caesar" Young Case.

Washington, June 6.—It was ascertained tonight that Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been arrested by the police of New York city in connection with the shooting of "Caesar" Young, the turfman, is a Washington girl. Her father, John B. Patterson, is well known in real estate circles of this city. It was stated tonight that Mr. Patterson was in New York looking after his daughter's interests. Members of the family remaining in the city today positively refused to discuss the subject of the Young shooting.

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED.

President of Western Federation of Miners Must Stay in Jail.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—The State Supreme court today, Justice Steele, refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by counsel for Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer is held as a military prisoner at Telluride by order of Governor Peabody. The governor's action is sustained by the Supreme court's decision. The Western Federation of Miners will investigate the Cripple Creek outrage. At the federation's convention a committe was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the affairs and to spare no one in its report. "No request has been made on me for troops from Teller county officers, and there will be nothing done in the way of ordering out the guards until the legal demand is made," said Lieut.-Governor Haggott, who is acting governor while Governor Peabody is in St. Louis today. "I will not anticipate the request in anyway, and not until I am officially advised that the authorities cannot deal with the situation will any troops be sent to Teller county to investigate the situation there."

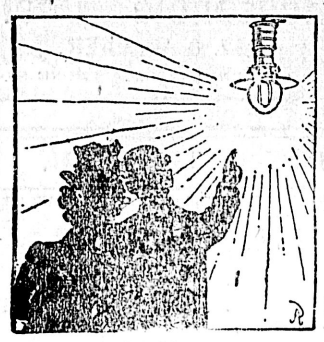
BOUND FOR MOROCCO.

More Warships Said to Have Sailed For Tangier.

Paris, June 6.—Referring to the despatch from Malaga saying that the battleship Pelaya and other warships had sailed for Tangier, the foreign minister is not aware that the warships had gone to Morocco. The rumors current in Madrid that the European powers have exchanged notes relative to them restricting American operations in Morocco, are discredited by the foreign office.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from Consul General Gummere, dated Tangier, June 6: "Feast passed without disturbance. Situation unchanged; awaiting reply from court." A mail report from the consul general relative to the Perdicaris case reached the state department today; it was dated May 20th. The report spoke bitterly of the situation, and said that there is no doubt that the kidnapping of Perdicaris, although he had been a public beneficiary, was most popular with the Moors, who openly declared that this first incident will be followed by others of the kind. The whole country, the report said, appears to be seething with discontent and the government is well-nigh powerless. The consul general regarded it as of the utmost importance that a warship be sent. The American standing in Morocco, he said, has not been one of importance, and the Moors have little or no regard for the United States or its representatives, considering them as of little importance. Mr. Gummere's report showed that he was much impressed with the gravity of the situation and expressed a conviction that it was only by an extremely delicate negotiation that very serious consequences could be averted.

Gibraltar, June 6.—The British battleship Prince of Wales sails for Tangier tomorrow. The other ships of the British Mediterranean squadron have been ordered to remain here. It is reported that the French Mediterranean squadron is on its way to Tangier.



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News Notes Of The Dominion

Montreal Board of Trade Outlines the Necessities of That Port.

C. P. R. Hotel at Winnipeg to Cost a Million and a Quarter.

Montreal, June 6.—The transportation commission opened a hearing here this morning. W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Board of Trade, pointed out the views of that body. They were that the removal of all port charges so as to make it a free port the same as being charged for other Canadian ports, the creation of a terminal company under the control of the harbor board to handle the traffic at the lowest possible charge; provision of an additional grain elevator; of a floating crane and of elevated trailway tracks; the construction of a dry dock and a new entrance to the Lachine canal. The board also declared in favor of the construction of the Georgian Bay canals.

The announcement was made this morning by General Manager McNicol of this city, had been awarded the con- if this city, had been awarded the contract to build the company's new hotel and station at Winnipeg. The contract price is in the neighborhood of one million and a quarter dollars. Winnipeg labor will be employed except in the case of foremen, who will be taken from Montreal, and who are already in the employ of the firm. Mr. Lyall leaves in a few days to begin operations.

The Italian labor influx is settling itself. Only about four hundred of the Italians remain unprovided with work and it is expected that they will obtain it within a few days. No more are coming in at the present time.

IMMIGRANTS RETURNED.

Quebec, June 6.—Twenty-three out of forty-five immigrants who arrived here a week ago were sent back by the same steamer yesterday, the immigration officials holding that they were suffering from incurable contagious diseases. The remainder were released.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 6.—A collision between two street cars Saturday night resulted in the wreck of one car and damaging of another. Motorman Lampshire escaped with a badly bruised foot. Three passengers were injured, one of them, Miss McGranor, receiving severe internal injuries.

A CRUEL MURDER.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 6.—An unknown man was murdered here tonight. The murder, for murder it evidently was, occurred at the corner of Fort William road and Inchiquin street, at about 5 o'clock. The Whitefield brothers, of Fort William, who were in a wagon on their road home, saw the shooting. They were about five telegraph poles away when they saw the two men engaged in a scuffle and then saw the smoke from the revolver shot, but did not notice the explosion. Where the shooting occurred a culvert is built over a ditch, in which there is from half to a foot of water. When they arrived at this point one man was lying with his feet in the water and his back bent over the culvert, where he was held by the other, clutching his throat. Opposite this scene the brothers drew up their horses, jumped to the road and rushed towards the struggling men. The murderer sprang to his feet and confronted them with a revolver, threatening to shoot if they advanced; the other dropped into the water. The man with the revolver slowly backed away for about 75 yards, then he turned and jumped the ditch and disappeared into the thick bush just as a street car arrived at the crossing. The man who was shot was assisted to the car, brought to town and immediately taken to the hospital, where he died before he could be removed from the stretcher. A wound in the pit of the right arm and left side of the back plainly indicated the course of the bullet. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. The police searched the bushes but found no trace of the murderer. The search is still being prosecuted. Both men were Italians.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Premier Roblin believes the Governor-General of Canada should reside in Winnipeg for at least six weeks of the year, and is prepared to assist this movement by offering an official residence here, if such a move can be carried out. His statement follows: "The West is certainly entitled to some share of the time of the Governor-General, and the idea of offering him an official residence in Winnipeg is a good one, provided that, coupled with the offer, there was a provision that he should spend six weeks or two months here in the summer or early fall. So far as the provincial government is concerned, it would be willing to co-operate and I think that if the city were anxious to do anything definite in this direction that the government would be willing to recommend to the legislature a substantial amount towards providing a suitable summer residence for his excellency."

The Brandon fair directors will rebuild the blown down main building at the exhibition grounds, at a cost of $15,000.

James Kelly, assistant superintendent of the bridge and building department of the C. P. R., formerly of Moose Jaw, died in this city last evening.

Delegates from Western Canada and North Dakota to the World's Congress in London left today. The party included Major Burdett, in charge of stations in Northwestern Canada and North Dakota; Adjutant Allward, Adjutant Slote, Calgary; Adjutant Annie Hayes, Jamestown, N. D.; Adjutant Emma Hayes, Grand Forks, N. D.; Capt. Pearce, Ensign Charlton, Capt. Habkirk, Staff Capt. Ayre and wife, Brandon; Adjutant McGill and Bandsman Halford, Frank, Alta.

AVALANCHES ROAR.

Frank, June 6.—The recent rains have helped to dislodge huge masses of rock from the shattered summit of Turtle mountain, and the rumbling and crashing of these in their descent is beginning to breed nervousness in some who were witnesses of the tragedy of a year ago. Apart from the awe inspiring roar of these small slides, they are not a source of any real danger. They come for the most part from the disintegrated south peak, a mile below the town, and falling rocks never reach the base of the mountains. No movement of the north peak, which overhangs the town has been observed, although careful examination has been made and the residents of Frank go their several ways knowing that the rocks from the south peak cannot hurt them, and trusting that the menacing north peak will not. The mine is shipping about 200 tons of coal daily. Some trouble with gas has been experienced lately and several miners have suffered slight burns.

FIFTH REGIMENT GOES INTO CAMP

Annual Training Commenced at Point Macaulay Yesterday.

Sharp at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the members of the Fifth Regiment, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hall, mustered at the Drill hall preparatory to proceeding to the camp on Macaulay plains. Before starting out the different companies were put through a careful and thorough inspection by their respective officers, after which the battalion formed up and the soldiers boys led by their regimental band filed out of the Drill hall, marching direct to their temporary home on the point. The boys created a most favorable impression as they marched through the streets, the parade being most gratifyingly large and the regiment from the mounted officers down looking its best.

The battalion arrived on the grounds shortly before noon and it was nearly 1 o'clock, however, before the order was given to pitch tents. This tent pitching was a competition for a cup presented by the former commanding officer Lieut.-Colonel Gregory. On the bugle sounding the different squads jumped in and in few seconds what had been vacant land presented all the salient features of "a tented field."

The quickest time was made by Corporal Brayshaw's squad of No. 3 Company, they having their tent pitched and everything in place in five minutes, thereby winning the annual prize.

The parade on Sunday was exceptionally strong and reflects the greatest credit on the regiment, there being 252 of all ranks present on parade, which is one of the largest turnouts the Fifth has had for several years.

One must not think that the annual camp is all pleasure and no work. Reveille sounds at 5:30 every morning, the men being put through a short physical drill before breakfast call is sounded, regular drills will be held every evening, as well as a general military routine work. Breakfast sounds at 6 o'clock and dinner at 6 in the evening, drill taking place at 7:15 every night.

Quartermaster Capt. George Langley, who is just about completing his twenty-fourth year with the regiment deserves special credit for the careful way in which he has arranged for the general welfare and comfort of all in camp. Capt. Langley left for the grounds early on Saturday with a squad of men for the purpose of erecting the marquees, officers' tents, etc., and by 12 o'clock noon everything was in readiness for receiving stores, etc.

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Railway Bills Receive Assent

Charters For Several Provincial Lines Granted at Ottawa.

Government Proposes Joint Regulation of the Pacific Fisheries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 6.—Judge Sedgwick, as deputy governor, gave the royal assent this afternoon to forty private bills which had passed both houses, including the B. C. Southern, White Horse and Alaska, Pacific Northern and Ominece, Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo, Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern and the Kootenay Central.

Senator Domville's bill to make the King's shilling legal tender, was discussed by the senate and considerable opposition was developed.

The following militia changes are announced: Fifth Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants, Sergt. J. H. Sweet and L. H. Garnett. Victoria Collegiate School, to cadets—To be captain, A. M. Bell; to be cadet lieutenant, P. Stebbins; to be cadet second lieutenant, W. McConnell.

It is rumored that Lord Onslow will succeed Lord Minto as next Governor-General of Canada.

Chief Justice Taschereau left for England to be sworn in a member of the imperial privy council.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock has been appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Senator Reid.

Ralph Smith asked whether the minister of labor had done anything to help in bringing about a solution of the difficulty at the Dominion steel works. Sir Wilfrid replied that the department of labor had made overtures to both parties, but up to the present time neither had availed themselves of the services of the department.

The government has sent a reply to the United States government, who suggested a conference regarding a joint hatchery on the Pacific coast, that it would be better to adopt joint regulations for the preservation of the fisheries.

The government will do nothing regard lumber duties, the opposition from the Northwest and Ottawa districts being strong.

Sortie Unconfirmed.

St. Petersburg, June 7, 6:23 a. m.—The government has no advices of a sortie having been made by the Russian squadron, resulting in the sinking of four Japanese ships. They neither affirm nor deny the report that General Baron Stalkelburg is moving south.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS OUTPOST AFFAIRS

Two Minor Events the Only Recent Fighting in Far East.

Liaoyang, June 6.—The military interest now is upon the region of imminent operations, the Liaotung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counterweight to the Russian advance from Dashitsiao southward upon General Oku's army. The Japanese seemingly have given up the idea of attacking Liaoyang. The rainy season, which is expected to begin in two or three weeks would affect operations here and renedr an advance to Liaoyang impossible. Meanwhile the Cossacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts. Another force is watching General Kuroki's wing north of the Yalu river. Details have been received here of two smart outpost fights, one at Liaotung and the other in southern Manchuria. The former occurred on the morning of June 3rd at Yantsiantur, east of Vafangow, twenty-five miles above Kinchou. The Russian force consisted of an infantry regiment, some artillery, several companes of Cossacks and a squadron of dragoons. The enemy was discovered in the valley of Pwytsiantur, the Russians brought up a battery, opened fire and cleared the Japanese out of the valley. Then the Russian guns were moved to a more favorable position, and the Japanese took advantage of this and fired a few shells. The Russian losses were Colonel Screda and seventeen men wounded. Both sides retained their positions.

The other fight was between Major-General Mistcneko's Cossacks and the Japanese advance posts along the river Kolendzy, north of Takushan. It lasted from the evening of June 3rd to late the following day. A company of Cossacks tried to cut off a detachment of Japanese posted on the heights at Liadziapodzy, but the enemy brought up reinforcements and the Russians were reinforced by five companies of Cossacks. Finally 3,000 Japanese were engaged, including artillery. The Cossacks repeatedly drove the enemy from their entrenchments. In one case the Japanese fled across the river, but returned the more reinforcements and the the Russians drew off. The Cossacks' commander, Starkoff, was killed and two officers and nine men wounded. The Cossacks carried the body of their commander to Sinyen.

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Norris and Rowe's Circus Attracted Large Crowds.

Last night the Norris and Rowe's circus closed their engagements here, the large tent being packed to the doors at both afternoon and evening performances. "Young Victoria" turned out in full force to witness the big show, and to say they thoroughly enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly. The aggregation has greatly improved since last year and has also been very much enlarged. Taking the show as a whole, it is perhaps, one of the best that has ever performed before a Victoria audience, and, judging from the frequent applause, it met with the general approval of all present. Perhaps the most enjoyable acts were the Beford family of aerial acrobats, who went through some marvelous feats. The Le Vans, the aerial gymnasts, and McDonald brothers, the trick bicyclists, all gave splendid and wonderful exhibitions. The riding of George Selter and his four little Shetland ponies made a big hit with the little ones, and the work of the trained sea lions, elephants, dogs and baboons, was very creditable.

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LADIES' WORK FOR THE ORPHANAGE

Interesting Reports Presented at Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue.

There were present Mrs. F. W. McCulloch in the chair, Miss Perrin, Mesdames Deaville, McTavish, Van Tassell, Sprague, Andrews, Higgins, Wilson, Munsie, Milne, Shakespeare, Actle, Huckell, Hutcheson and the secretary, Mrs. W. Berridge.

After routine business the bills for the month, $116.45, were approved and ordered paid.

An application for admission to the home was referred to reception committee.

On motion it was decided to hold the annual pound party at the ome on Tuesday, June 28.

The following report of the visitors for May was received and filed and Mesdames James Hutcheson and Geo. L. Milne appointed visitors for June:

In accordance with the rules, we have visited the home every week during the month of May, and have found all the internal machinery working in a very satisfactory manner, with the exception of the help. Unfortunately our assistant matron was suddenly called away on account of the illness of her daughter, and we very much regret to have to say that she will not return; and it will be a hard matter to fill her place.

The home has undergone some very necessary spring cleaning; the dining room, with the aid of a light shade of kalsomine, has been transformed into a bright, cheery, homelike room. It required cleaning, as the children almost lived in there during the winter. The play room, scullery, wash room and clothes room have all had their quota of beautifying.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Cridge and Miss Carr, the farm yard, which consisted of a cow and some chickens, has been increased by the addition of a calf and a little kid. We thought the latter would be a nice plaything for the children—that is to say, until such times as it sees fit to make a plaything of them; then farewell to Mr. Billie! The cow, so kindly donated by Miss Carr, has already reduced the milk account to one-half the usual amount, and the matron has made almost sufficient butter for the use of the home—and delicious butter it is, too.

On the 24th of May the older boys went to the regatta, and Mrs. Kay gave the children a picnic in the grounds of the home; and a jolly time they had. Frank White and Henry Emmerson from Salt Spring Island, spent the holidays at the home; they both looked much improved, and brought good news to Miss Hynds.

The children received a very kind invitation to attend the "Made-in-Canada" fair and see "Punch and Judy." Mrs. Kay took twenty-eight of them. Needless to say, they enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and came home with candy, etc., to spare—made in Canada.

We would like to suggest that a number of our committee meet at the home once or twice a month to give a helping hand with the mending, darning, and last, but not least, the patching of the small boys' pants, as it really seemed to us that the only whole part of the latter were the buttons—and they even had holes through them. Of course we all know that in the first instance the material of which they are made has already had its fair share of wear; consequently when they reach the children and come in contact with the rocks, we think the rocks have decidedly the best of it.

A donation of fresh vegetables would be most thankfully received at the home, which contains at present forty-three children, all of whom, we are glad to report, are in good health.

MARGARET M. ANDREWS.
ANNIE C. McTAVISH,
Victoria, June 6, 1904.

A very satisfactory report from the matron was received and filed and the donations referred to therein were directed to be acknowledged with thanks in the usual way:

Donations for May, 1904: Mr. Charlesworth, magazines; Mrs. Van Tassell, picture book; Mrs. Crow Baker, clothing and 31 copies Ladies' Home Journal; Mrs. Hart, 21 San Juan avenue, clothing; Mrs. Ness, 138 Cadboro Bay road, clothing; Mrs. Worsefold, clothing; The Westside, per Mrs. Goodacre, samples; Millie Barnston, candles; Mrs. Smith, "Sunset," clothing and dishes; Ex-Chief Shepherd, 1 tub grouse; Mrs. Church, 141 Cadboro Bay road, clothing; Mrs. McTavish, clothing; Spencer's Arcade, straw hats; A Friend, dripping; Mrs. Cridge, 1 goat; Mr. Ford Painter, 3 pounds candy; Mr. Hepworth Painter, 6 dozen oranges; Mr. Young, New England restaurant, 12 loaves fancy bread; the King's Daughters, per Mrs. Morley, treated 28 children Saturday afternoon at the Made-in-Canada fair; Mrs. F. W. Wise, child's large Bible; Clarence Victor and Philip Reed, Sunday school papers.

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Lands and Works Department,
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1 lb. Our 40c. Coffee .... .30
4 lbs. Prunes (the best) .. .25
2 tins Corn, Peas or Tomatoes ..... .25
3 lbs. Currants, cleaned, or 2½ lbs. Raisins ..... .25
1 Bot. Ext. Vanilla, Lemon or Ginger 20
6 Bars Santa Claus Soap. .25
1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers. .25
1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger ..... .10
1 Tin Mustard ..... .10
1 Pkt. Corn or Washing Starch ..... .10
1½ Gall. Vinegar ..... .35
4 lbs Rice, Sago or Tapioca 25
$5.00

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25 Lbs B. C. Granulatd Sugar..... $1.00
2 lbs. Tea (your choice)... 1.00
2 lbs. Our Best 40c. Coffee .60
1 Sk. Rolled Oats ..... .30
4 lbs. Prunes, 40, 50s full of meat ..... .25
2 Tins Corn, Peas, or Tomatoes ..... .25
6 lbs. Currants or ..... 5 lbs. Raisins ..... .50
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or 1 Tin Pears or Peaches.. .20
1 Gall. Tin Rock Candy Drips ..... .75
1 Bot. Ext. Lemon or Vanilla ..... .20
3 lbs. Cooking Figs or .... 2 lbs. Evap. Peaches or Apricots ..... .25
1 Tin Keiler's Marmalade, 4 lbs. ..... .60
1 Bot. Ammonia, Washing Blue or Tin Nasco .... .25
1 Jar Wild Rose Honey.. .25
4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca .. .25
8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. Beans .50
1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger ..... .10
1 Sk. Salt ..... .25
1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers.. .25
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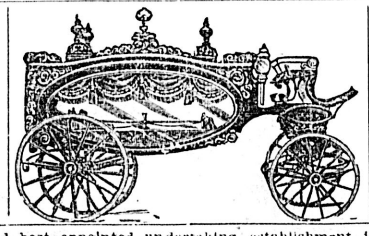

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Are to Extend Birdcage Walk

Council Decides to Make Connection From Michigan To Carr Street.

This Action Settles a Question Which Has Long Disturbed James Bay.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the city council it was decided to extend Birdcage Walk from Michigan to Carr street. This action removes from the realm of contentious questions a matter which has exercised the minds of the residents of a section of James bay for a number of years. On several occasions in former years the council was on the verge of similar action, but was stopped by petitions from those who were not in favor of the improvement. Now, however, the matter is finally settled, and Government street will have a straight run from the northern boundary line of the city to the water front at Dallas road. The work is to be carried out under the local improvement plan.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries re the proposed wharf at foot of Oswego street, said a Dominion grant to foreshore must first be obtained. He also asked for certain plans. Referred to city solicitor.

The Dominion government notified the board that the supplementary estimate would contain a sum to cover government's share of cost of paving on lower Government street. Received and filed.

The chief commissioner of lands and works asked for free water for the care of the government grounds.

After some debate, on motion of Ald. Grahame, the letter was received and filed, the council to take steps to comply with the request.

The secretary of board of police commissioners forwarded plan of remodeling the old fire hall quarters, at a cost of $260. Referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

A. R. Wolfenden of the B. C. Land and Investment Company re Belkley farm, said it was the intention to open a section of land for a street, and asked for sewerage and drainage facilities.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary of bureau of information, wrote saying it was requested that information be given a commercial publication in England which was recommended by the agent-general in London. Received and filed.

The Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, re employment of Chinamen by Mr. Snider, who was filling in the James Bay flats, forwarded another resolution protesting against the continuance of the practice. Received and filed.

The same body asked for an appropriation for the proposed Labor Day celebration. Referred to the finance committee for report.

Messers. Hibben & Co., re Mr. Higgins' book, asked how many copies would be required by the city. Ald. Goodacre moved that 50 copies be ordered. It would be a good advertisement for the city. The price was $1.50. The motion carried.

Messrs. Higgins & Elliott wrote, saying plans would soon be available for the new wharf for the Victoria Wharf Company for the inspection of the city engineer. Received and filed.

S. O. Bailey asked for a permanent sidewalk on Cook street, 150 feet. Received and filed, the portion being included in work already determined upon.

The city engineer forwarded report of permanent sidewalk on east side of Langley street, between Yates and Bastion. Received and adopted.

Property holders on Humbold: street asked for street sprinkling service. Referred to the city engineer.

The standing committee on finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $7,260. Adopted.

The streets committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen: Your Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, viz.:

Re communications from F. M. Rattenbury and W. W. Northcott, building inspector, respecting the plans of a two-storey building in course of erection on the north side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Recommended that the plans of said building be approved and the buildings inspector authorized to issue his permit for the same.

Recommended that from 75 to 100 barrels of creosote be purchased for the impregnation of wooden blocks to be used in street paving, for the purpose of preserving the same.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Niagara street, between Menzies street and the terminus of the existing sidewalk on Niagara street, upon condition that the fence in front of the premises there, belonging to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, is removed and replaced on the inner line of the sidewalk when constructed.

Recommended that a new cover be placed on the bridge on Andrew street. Estimated cos $73.

Re communication from W. J. Ledingham and others, asking that surface drainage be provided on Catherine street, to connect with the branch on Jessie street. Recommended that a six-inch pipe drain be laid down. Estimated cost, $125.

Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to employ two extra men in connection with the work of repairing sidewalks during the summer months.

Recommended that the bridge on Cedar Hill road, at the foot of the Jewish Cemetery hill, near Mr. Goodacre's gate, be removed and the roadway filled in to grade. Estimated cost, $30.

All expenditures above referred to to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance Committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

The report was adopted.

Reconsidering a former motion, it was decided to increase the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Hillside avenue from five feet to six feet.

The personnel of the court of revision was fixed as follows: Alds. Elford, Beckwith, Goodacre and Vincent and the Mayor.

It was decided to lay a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Birdcage Walk between Michigan and Superior.

Ald. Oddy's motion to extend Birdcage Walk from Michigan to Carr street was carried.

It was decided to lay a permanent sidewalk on north side of Upper Pandora street.

The council then adjourned.

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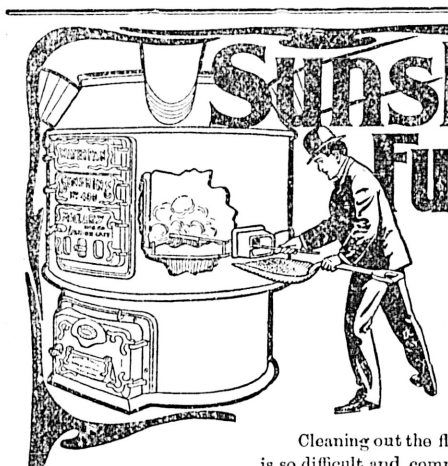

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THE TWO SCHEMES.

The speech with which Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition, closed the debate on the Third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill, and the resolution that he moved at the conclusion of his speech, have entirely changed the situation and cannot fail to exercise an immense influence on the result of the ensuing general election. There is no doubt that this project of a second transcontinental railway within Canadian territory will be the main feature of the electoral campaign. It was intended by the Liberal Government that it should be and there can be no question that it was believed by it and its supporters that it would prove such a "taking card" as to carry the country. It was anticipated that under the glamor of a project, which unquestionably as a matter of national enterprise and apart from any of its details, has much to attract support, the many sins of omission and commission of which the Government has been guilty since it was again returned to power in 1900 would be forgotten. And, indeed, it would be ignoring actual facts to deny that, until the last few weeks, there seemed not a little probability that these hopes would be realised and under the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway programme that the Liberals would receive from an approving electorate a renewal of their tenure of office. But a great change has come over the situation within a comparatively brief period and the enterprise which was designed as their strongest weapon of defence is now likely to be wrested from them by their opponents and prove to be their undoing. This result is owing in no small degree to the skilful and courageous manner in which the Leader of the Opposition has faced the situation and out of the nettle danger has plucked the flower of safety and victory for his party.

In order to arrive at a clear understanding of the present situation and of the policies of the Government and Opposition in regard to this great enterprise of another railway from ocean to ocean, it is necessary to recapitulate briefly the details of the complicated method by which, as finally recast and settled, the Government proposes to accomplish that object. Not until the closing hours of the debate was Parliament and the country put in full possession of all the facts and details connected with the negotiations between the Government and the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. Those belated disclosures have greatly modified public opinion on the Government's proposals and have created a strong feeling throughout the country against the concessions which the Government has made to the promoters. By the light which these disclosures throw on the scheme, it is easy to understand Mr. Blair's determined opposition to the course that his colleagues had decided to take. But it must not be forgotten that the proposals which caused Mr. Blair to resign his seat in the Cabinet rather than assent to them, were almost reasonable in regard to the grants made to the promoters when they are compared with the immense concessions which the Government has made to the same parties in the Bill amending the agreement which has just been passed by the House of Commons. By the papers laid before the House in the closing days of the debate on the Bill, it appears that the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or some of its leading members, approached the Government with a scheme for building a railway to bring Western Canada into direct connection with the Grand Trunk system. The aid asked by the promoters was not more than $15,000,000. It is true that a land grant and exemption from taxation it is now alleged were also suggested by the promoters. But there is reason to believe that these would not have been insisted on and their refusal would not have caused the promoters to abandon the scheme. The Government refused to entertain the Company's proposition in any shape. It seems, however, to have seen the political possibilities in such a scheme, especially at a time when it was desirable to divert the attention of the electors from the failures and blunders that had characterised some departments of the administration. Therefore, while turning down the Grand Trunk Company's proposal, the Government devised a scheme of its own. The plan it worked out is probably the most extraordinary; the most complicated and mixed-up scheme that any legislative body ever had submitted to it. It decided that the Grand Trunk Company should be interested in the scheme, probably out of sheer gratitude for having suggested such a project at such an opportune time for the Government and the Liberal party. Accordingly the basis of the Government's scheme was that the Grand Trunk Company, or the promoters connected with it, were to have $25,000,000 of ordinary stock in the new company. This was to comprise the Ordinary Stock capital of the Company, and was to be given to the fortunate promoters as a free gift, no condition being made that anything was to be paid for it. While the Government does not directly pay anything out of the Treasury for this stock, indirectly it makes it very valuable by its grants of money and credit in order to provide the funds required for the construction of the road. This Ordinary Stock is the capital that will receive the dividends after the fixed charges are paid, and by the Government's lavish assistance these fixed charges are kept so low for a number of years by the burdens imposed on the national taxpayers that this Ordinary Stock—which may not represent one dollar actually realised for it—will appreciate in value very rapidly.

Having placated the Grand Trunk Company and its allies by this munificent gift of $25,000,000, the Government next turned its attention to the question as to the best means for raising the money to build the road, and which in the ordinary way of business would have been secured by the sale of the Ordinary stock donated to the promoters. The problem was finally solved in the extraordinary manner comprised in the Bill which has just been passed by the House of Commons. The proposed line of railway was first cut in two. The eastern half runs to the north and east. The Grand Trunk people regard this section as premature, even if it would ever be a sound railway proposition. The western half of the line traverses the prairies, and is regarded as having great business potentialities. So it is arranged that the Company shall own the western and profitable half, while the Government agrees that the people shall find the money to build the poor half. This half will cost about $76,000,000, and the Government will rent it to the Company for ten years for nothing, and for forty years more for three per cent. per annum on the investment, with the option to the Company of an additional fifty years on the same terms. The ten years of free rental will add $26,000,000 to the cost to the public of that half of the road. The further forty or ninety years of the lease will add still more to the public burden, because the money will cost the country one-half per cent. more per annum than the rate the Company has to pay. The Company will get the profit if there is any in the operation of that section. The country in any case has to stand a loss.

Now let us take the western section. The Government has to take the direct responsibility of three-quarters of the cost of the road. It also agrees to pay the interest on the amount borrowed to build the road west of Edmonton for seven years. If the road makes money, the Company owns it and gets the profit. If it does not the country loses its money and the Company, through a receiver, will still operate the road. Should the western half of the road be profitable and the eastern half unprofitable, the Company will take the profit and the country the responsibility and loss of the unprofitable section. The scheme in its entirety works out about as follows: The country gives the Grand Trunk Company $25,000,000 of Ordinary Stock as a free gift. The whole cost will be about $150,000,000, which will come from the country. For being good enough to accept the undertaking, the country makes the above present to the Company, and also assume all the risk of loss, while the Company will take any profit there may be. At the same time there is no adequate provision made in the proposed route for giving transportation facilities to the commercial centres or for the certainty of western produce being directed to Canadian ports.

Such is a plain, unvarnished statement of the scheme, on the policy of which the Government is about to appeal to the country. We must defer to another occasion a comparison with it of the sagacious and prudent alternative scheme proposed by Mr. Borden.

THE PROVINCIAL CABINET.

By the appointment of the Hon. F. J. Fulton as Provincial Secretary, the position of President of the Council was rendered vacant. This latter office has been filled by the appointment of Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, who was sworn in yesterday.

It is understood that immediately after the General Election last Autumn the Premier offered Mr. Carter-Cotton a portfolio in the Cabinet, but the latter felt compelled to decline the offer on account of his private business not permitting him to give the necessary time to the duties of a departmental office. The Premier having now offered him the Presidency of the Council, which does not involve departmental duties, Mr. Carter-Cotton has accepted the position. There being no salary attached to this office, Mr. Carter-Cotton will not require to seek re-election for Richmond Riding.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Sir—I am informed that my story headed "A Mystery Explained," which appeared on Sunday morning, has given pain to the members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lascelles. Nothing could be further from my intention or desire than to reflect on the characters of the Lascelles or their connections. Writing partly from memory nearly 20 years after the startling events narrated in the article, I am quite prepared to believe that inaccuracies have crept in. I am assured that Mr. Lascelles was at all times a good provider, that the residence referred to as a shack was at that time a comfortable home, and that his wife and family had no reason to complain of his neglect. With these assurances before me I take the earliest opportunity of expressing my regret that the statements were made, and I withdraw the same without reserve.

D. W. H.

HINTS TO PARENTS.

Sir—The article in Sunday morning's Colonist from the pen of Agnes Deans Cameron is well worthy of study and reflection. It contains many hints that parents ought to take seriously to heart. The home training of the child is after all the most important part of the future citizen's education. The why and wherefore of everything should always be explained and the youthful mind given every benefit of the parent's experience and observation through life. In this matter the parent would be himself (or herself) the gainer, because it would encourage, nay, compel, him to brush up personally on the different subjects treated. The young mind is logical and would be liable to detect inconsistencies which might escape the notice of grown people, who are too often inclined to accept conditions just as they are.

One of Miss Cameron's suggestions in particular is well calculated to set young and old to thinking in a direction which is much needed. This is the study of the subject of food values. Nothing could be more necessary to the education of the rising generation than an occasional analysis of the different constituents which make up the cost of food. There is the ground, from which all food is produced, the labor, cost of production; there is transportation to market, interest on capital invested, profit (or to speak more correctly, wages) of storekeeper or middleman, and taxes. It is equally important that adult and child should sift this last item to the bottom and get a clear idea of how much taxes increase food values to the consumer. The producer and middleman can pass indirect taxes along, but they stay with the consumer. It is impossible to pass them further.

A. H.

Victoria, June 6, 1904.

LADYSMITH ELECTIONS.

Sir—I wish to draw the attention of the readers of your valuable paper to the one-sided manner in which the arrangements for the pending municipal election here have been carried out so far. The proclamation calling for the election of the mayor and aldermen has been posted here today, naming the 11th as nomination day and the 15th as date of election; also stating the polling hours to be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. This being a city chiefly composed of coal miners, whose working hours are from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m., and whose work lies 12 miles distant from town, being carried to and from their work by train, the said train is due to arrive here at 4 p. m., the above arrangement debars one shift of men or fully 70 per cent. of the men, from voting, except by losing a day's work to do so. I think they have a just ground for complaint. Next, there has to be a municipal voters' list made out, and all eligible voters registered thereon; all men here eligible to vote have to pay one dollar each for registration. The voters here say it amounts to having to pay a dollar each for their just privilege of voting. The same does not occur anywhere else, either in this province or any other part of the British dominions. These arrangements have been promulgated and recommended by a few business men here, more than one-half of which does not own a single dollar's worth of estate in the city, being chiefly tenants. It is pretty hard on the hundreds of men here holding property to be shut out from their just rights by the sneaking actions of a few schemers. And seeing the time is so short to try and get the polling hours altered, it looks at present as if their schemes will carry successfully. This is a sample of the methods adopted by the few who have brought about incorporation of this city. I could mention several other shady tactics adopted by these few unscrupulous people, but afraid of trespassing too far on your valuable space.

A LADYSMITH MINER.

Ladysmith, June 5, 1904.

THE PORT RENFREW STATION.

Sir—Through the columns of your paper I wish to call the attention of British Columbians to the Minnesota Seaside Station at Port Renfrew, on the West Coast. The station will be open again this year, beginning about the middle of July, and continuing for a month. During the past three years the teachers of Victoria and Vancouver have not availed themselves of the advantages of this marine station, so near their homes. Last year Mr. C. M. Fraser of Nelson was a member of our party, and the year before Miss Edith M. Curzon of Toronto was with us for a part of the session, but with these exceptions all have come from the United States or from Japan. This has been somewhat of a surprise to me, because with the flourishing Natural History Society of Victoria, the beautiful parks and garden of Vancouver, and the well known excellence of scientific instruction in the schools of British Columbia and Canada generally, it would seem that the life of a marine station would attract Canadian students as well as others.

It has occurred to me that perhaps the teachers and naturalists of British Columbia do not understand that they will be quite welcome to the Seaside Station on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and I take this means of extending to them a cordial invitation to join us in the work of the present summer. They will find an atmosphere of enthusiasm and internationalism and will return with pleasant memories and renewed interest in the beauties and wonders of nature.

Work in botany, geology and zoology will be carried on by means of outdoor lectures and indoor laboratory work. If one can judge by the past, the month will be one to be remembered by all who participate.

Those who wish to join the station for 1904 are invited to communicate with me at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., until July 1.

CONWAY MACMILLAN.

The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 1, 1904.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The King Edward Mines, Ltd., has issued a particularly attractive prospectus descriptive of its mine. The company was organized in Fairview this year; local men are on the directorate. R. H. Parkinson, C. E., is president; H. Jones, vice-president; W. B. Hine, secretary-treasury, and W. A. Hanning, managing director. The other directors are Thomas Ellis, Penticton; Dr. White, Fairview, and Dan Brathwaite, Fairview. The authorized capital is $500,000, divided into dollar shares. The company has the King Edward and eight other claims lying between Suswap and Hunter Creek in the Similkameen valley. On the King Edward considerable work has been done to prove that the ore bodies are of vast extent. One ledge is over 40 feet wide and eight other well defined leads have been uncovered on the King Edward and other claims.—Boundary Creek Times.

Mr. Smith Curtis left for Kamloops and Rossland last night after spending a week here in connection with the affairs of the Highland Valley group of copper properties which his company has bonded. He spent three days in a personal examination of the property with Mr. G. Novak, and is still further impressed with its value. On other occasions he had not such a favorable opportunity for a careful examination, owing to climatic conditions. He had nothing to say of when operations would be commenced other than he was anxious to begin development work. Judging from the showing on the Highland Valley group and what he has seen of the surrounding country, it is his opinion that the country is a very favorable one for prospectors. In fact, he admitted that where he a prospector he would give his attention to Highland Valley.—Ashcroft Journal.

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Hand of man, or kiss of woman?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What care he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

As man may, he fought his fight,
Proved his truth by his endeavor;
Let him sleep in solemn night,
Sleep forever and forever.
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What care he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

Fold him in his country's stars,
Roll the drum and fire the volley!
What to him are all our wars,
What but death bemocking folly?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What care he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

Leave him to God's watching eye,
Trust him to the hand that made him.
Mortal love weeps idly by;
God alone has power to aid him.
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What care he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

—George Henry Boker.

"Don't you feel kind of lonesome since the legislature adjourned?" "Well," answered the business man, "it's a good deal with me as it was with a man who had a pet lion that got lost. I feel a little lonesome, but not near so scared."—Washington Star.

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Local News.

Fancy Fair.—The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church intend holding a fancy fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd of June.

School Board.—A meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the council chamber, City hall, tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business.

Exams in Music.—It was announced in error that the practical examinations in music would be held on June 8th. Only the exams in theory will be held on Wednesday, June 8th, from 9 to 12 noon, in Waitt's Music hall.

Field Meet.—A meeting of the sports committee in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association field meet at the Driving Park on Saturday next will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Regiment.—In a regimental order gazetted yesterday at Ottawa, the following appointments are made: To be provisional lieutenant, Sergeant J. H. Sweet; L. H. Garnett, gentleman, to complete establishment."

Back From Jerusalem.—J. T. Wilkinson, who was last heard from in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, reached Ottawa on his way back home. He will visit numerous Eastern cities before coming to the Coast.

Missionary Conference— Missionaries of the diocese of Caledonia are now meeting in conference in this city, and it is expected their labors will be completed this evening. Among those in attendance are Rev. J. H. Keen and wife and Miss Soal of Metlakahtla.

Joined the Cabinet.—Yesterday F. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., of Vancouver, entered the McBride ministry as president of the council, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. F. J. Fulton to the portfolio of provincial secretary.

Concert at Gorge. The Sunday afternoon band concerts at the Gorge are to be continued this season. On Sunday afternoon last a large crowd journeyed to Victoria Gardens, where a very enjoyable open air concert was provided. Prof. E. M. Ewing intends to have a concert in the gardens every afternoon and evening, with special attractions for Sunday afternoons.

Promising Vocalist. — Amongst the most promising of the young lady vocalists of the city is Miss Charlotte Spencer, who has recently returned from completing her musical education in the East. On Sunday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Miss Spencer contributed a solo at the evening service. She is possessed of a rich voice, and her solo was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

Big Law Suit. — A special despatch from Toronto, dated June 4th, says: "Charles Carbonneau and Jerome Chute, both of Dawson, Y. T., and Alfred Wills, Toronto, are plaintiffs in a big suit entered here today against the Canadian Bank of Commerce over properties of the Gold Run Mining Co., Yukon and London. The bank is operating the mines. The suit is for an accounting. A quarter of a million dollars is involved."

The Edison.—Notwithstanding the fact of the circus being a counter attraction, the Edison was packed to the doors last night to see the Le Noirs and their world-famed marionettes. They deserve the title, for they are by long odds the best ever seen here, and kept the house in a continual state of merriment. Miss Lulu Theis, a high-class society entertainer, made a decided hit with her coon songs and whistling.

The New Senator.—The announcement from Ottawa that Hewitt Bostock, who formerly represented Yale-Cariboo in the House of Commons, had been appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Senator Reid, occasioned no surprise amongst local politicians, though numerous Liberals regretted that the place had not been given to Dr. G. L. Milne, who was an applicant. The contest for the plum was a keen one, their being at least a half-dozen active aspirants.

Re Board of Trade—A meeting which promises to be of unusual importance and interest to the business community will be held this evening in Pioneer hall by certain members of the board of trade, who were prominent in organizing the now defunct Chamber of Commerce. Certain of those who were members of the last mentioned body, which, it will be remembered, merged with the Board of Trade, are of the opinion that a mistake was made in taking such a course, and the meeting this evening is called for the purpose of considering what action is best to take in retrieving that step. The situation is a somewhat delicate one, and the outcome of tonight's meeting will be awaited with interest.

Favor Yukon Route.—A special correspondent wiring from Dawson says: "It is considered here that the Edmonton route to the Yukon is by far preferable to any other. It is believed that if this is built, the whole trade of the lower Yukon can be secured by Canada. Dawson would then be the distributing centre for all Alaska traversed by the Yukon. This trade is becoming more important every year. Already many thousand dollars' worth of goods has been sent to Tanana. It is possible it will be a good camp. Many prominent men have gone down to look over the camp with a view to establishing permanent business. A large area, according to the report contains very good ground. This is only one instance of how trade may be captured by Dawson."

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Friendly Help.—A meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms at the Market building. A full attendance of members is requested as important business is to be considered.

A Bad Accident.—The six-year-old son of W. G. Eden met with a bad accident on Saturday afternoon. He had climbed the roof of a woodshed from which he fell a distance of eight feet, injuring one of his eyes so badly that it had to be removed.

Confirmation Service.—The Bishop of Columbia held a confirmation service at St. James' church, James Bay at evensong on Sunday. The rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, read the lessons and the bishop gave the address. Six candidates were confirmed.

Customs' Sale.—Acting under instructions from Acting Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury, Auctioneer Jones will, on Wednesday, June 15th, hold the annual sale of unclaimed, abandoned and seized goods on hand at this port. The details of the sale will be announced later.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The ladies of Baxter Hive, No. S. L. O. T. M., are requested to all be present this evening at the regular review to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock. Initiation of new members and applications of candidates are to be received. Important business will also be discussed.

Excursionists Arrive. — A large party of excursionists reached the city from San Francisco yesterday evening and boarded the steamer Spokane on her initial trip this summer to Alaska. The Raymond - Whitcomb parties, after spending Sunday in the city, left, some going via the Sound and others over the C. P. R.

Funeral on Sunday.—There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. H. J. Atack, which took place from the family residence, Bodwell street, at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. G. Howell, J. McKenzie, J. Crawford, J. A. McLeod, S. E. King and H. Pretty.

Anniversary Services.—Very interesting anniversary services were held by the scholars of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school on Sunday, there being a large attendance of visitors. Addresses were delivered by Noah Shakespeare and Rev. Mr. Daykin. In the evening Rev. J. S. Osterhout preached his farewell sermon. He leaves for Kamloops shortly, and will be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, who will arrive this week.

Ladysmith's Celebration.—The enterprising residents of Ladysmith have determined upon celebrating Dominion Day on a grand scale this year, the reason for the jollification being all the more insistent because of the circumstance that the pretty little town up the line of the E. & N. has attained the dignity of an incorporated city. A committee of citizens yesterday visited Victoria soliciting funds in aid of the venture and they met with a very generous response.

Scotsman Missing.—Francis O. R. Anderson of Glasgow has written the department of agriculture, asking for information relative to his uncle, Alex. Fraser. The letter gives the intelligence that Alex. Fraser left Huntly, Aberdeenshire about fifteen or sixteen years ago in order to farm in Canada. His nephew, Francis O. R. Anderson, son of Ann Fraser, a sister of the missing man, asks to be communicated with by anyone knowing of his uncle. The address of Mr. Anderson is 22 Albert street, Townhead, Glasgow, Scotland.

"Elijah" Tonight.—This evening in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora street, the long-awaited production of the famous oratorio "Elijah" will be given. The reserved seats are being taken up rapidly, and everything points to a great success. Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon to sing in the oratoria. The press says: "Mrs. Edmund's accomplishments have become almost indispensable to musical events, and she retains her position as Seattle's first singer." Mrs. Edmunds is a favorite wherever she is heard in song.

Formally Opened—The German Lutheran church, situated on Mears street, next the old cemetery, was formerly opened on Sunday. Pastor Knappe, of Seattle, who was invited by the local German clergyman, Mr. Heinicke, preached in English at the evening service, while Pastor Heinicke conducted the dedicatory services in the German language, when three children were confirmed and one baby baptized. The service of dedication was most impressive. A large congregation was in attendance. Very enjoyable music was furnished, Mrs. Paphe presiding at the organ in a most efficient manner, and the choir sang well.

Steveston's Oil Deposits.—Mr. Chas. Davis, manager of the Steveston Land and Oil Company, Limited, is at the Victoria hotel. He states that the drill is down 800 feet in the Richmond oil well at Steveston, good progress having been made last week, the formation passed through being principally shale, clay and blue, greasy mud (or gumbo). Four feet of sand drilled through on Friday last showed considerable oil. The drillers are quite sanguine over the prospects and say they should reach cap rock within ten days or two weeks, after which the oil sands proper will be encountered. The gas is getting much heavier with depth, clearly demonstrating that gas in large quantities exists below the heavy shales and sand stone, the same being generated off petroleum.

Kennel Club Meeting.—An important meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the offices of Dr. Garesche, Fort street. Among the questions to be discussed are several proposed alterations in the rules of the Western Kennel League. It is understood that T. P. McConnell, formerly secretary of the association, has a valuable suggestion to offer regarding the conditions governing the awarding of championships to prize-winning dogs. He claims that the present rule, which provides that a canine cannot obtain that honor without capturing five winners against a certain number of competitors, is unfair. To improve this method he proposes to introduce a system of points in which every dog must obtain a certain number before being entitled to a championship.

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Counterfeit Silver.—The idea seems to be prevalent that all the recent batch of counterfeits are of one year's coinage, but this is a mistake, as spurious 50 cent and 25 cent pieces of the year 1901 and 1902 are also in circulation. A recently detected variation is the erasure of the mint mark "S" on the counterfeits, and it is safe to refuse all coin of the above years which fail to show the mint mark.

Music in the Park.—The City band, which has been practicing steadily and has now attained a commendable degree of proficiency, will shortly make application to the city council for an appropriation for the continuance of afternoon concerts in the park. It is understood that the council have signified a willingness to grant the request. In preparing the estimates at the beginning of the year a substantial sum was included for band concerts.

Down the Ages.—Seated in one pew in the First Presbyterian church Sunday were four persons whose combined ages is equal to 330 years. The circumstance is particularly noteworthy as all four are still hale and hearty, and three of the good folk have been elders of the church for many terms. When it is remembered that the equivalent of these four lives will take one back to the times of "Good Queen Bess," it will be seen that the middle-ages after all are not so remote as they seem.

Knights Templar Conclave.—The Knights Templar who attend the triennial conclave in San Francisco next September, and all those who will accompany them on that pilgrimage, may look for the most cordial reception and the most lavish entertainment ever offered by any community to a gathering of this kind. The Californians—all the Californians—have been studying, planning and preparing for the coming event for the past three years, and their plans are of such stupendous and gigantic nature as to eclipse any entertainment ever attempted by a fraternity, or even a whole community.

Cannerymen Protest.—Fraser river cannerymen are renewing their application to Ottawa to prohibit the export of all salmon caught in gill nets on the grounds that the canners on the United States side are making extensive preparations to send vessels to the boundary line this season to buy salmon from the Fraser river fishermen, to the injury of the Canadian canners, who claim that the fish should be put up on this side of the line instead of allowing what is really raw material to be exported to furnish work for people in the United States. Another reason they maintain, is that many of the fishermen have had advances from the canners during the winter and are indebted to them, and if the United States boats come along and offer cash for the fish, many of these men are apt to sell to the outsiders instead of bringing their takes to the canneries.

London Sealskin Sale.—The catch of the Victoria sealing schooners up to date, not counting the catches which may have been made by the schooners of the Copper island fleet, is now en route to London, England, to be offered for sale late this month. The consignment, amounting to 2,600 pelts, was sent east last Saturday. A June sale of sealskins is something which has not taken place for years, but it is understood that the big fur dealers are desirous of henceforth having an early annual sale, as was the practice years ago. It is reported that no Japanese skins will be offered at the London sale and it is possible that good prices may be realized as the supply is not likely to be large. The Victoria supply is small and it is not thought the Falkland island catch will be great enough to hammer prices down. A great deal of interest is being taken in the London sale on account of it being the earliest held for many years.

With Military Honors.—With full military honors, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances of deceased, all that was mortal of the late Robert Ross Monro was yesterday afternoon interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege, which left the family residence, No. 19 Stanley avenue, at 3 o'clock, included a detachment of the Fifth Regiment constituting the firing party, the band and all the employees of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. Arriving at St. John's church at 3:30 o'clock, impressive services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. H. A. Collison and Rev. Ensor Sharp, the full surpliced choir rendering appropriate hymns. Services were also conducted at the grave, a volley being fired by the men of the regiment at the conclusion. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. D. B. McCounan, Capt. W. H. Langley, Lieut. W. N. Winsby, Lieut. T. P. Patton, Major J. P. Hibben and Lieut. R. Angus. The floral presentations were very beautiful.

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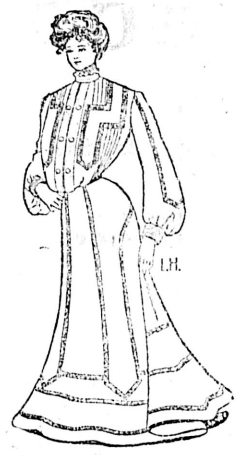

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The following oarsmen will represent the J. B. A. A. in the junior fours at the N. P. A. A. O. O. regatta at Portland on the 23rd and 24th July: P. Andrews, stroke; J. Finlaison, 3; T. Brown, 2; J. Donaldson, bow. The composition of the crew was finally settled yesterday, after a thorough try out. The four men selected will make a very fast crew, as they are all strong, and the boat will be well balanced. "Pat" Andrews, the stroke, has an action which reminds one very forcibly of W. W. Wilson's long, powerful stroke. Jack Finlaison is a second C. B. Kennedy, while Ted Brown and Johnny Donaldson are as husky a pair as one would meet in a day's walk.

The "Big Four" are rowing in great form and, as usual, the J. B. A. A. mean to have a hard try for all the events on the programme.

Collegiates Did It Again.

As the Mount Tolmie crew were not satisfied with their defeat in the school boys' race in the Regatta on the 24th of May, they challenged the winners of the Collegiate school to another race, which was rowed on Saturday, with the result that the Collegiate boys repeated their victory by six lengths.

ATHLETICS.

The Field Sports.

Although the field sports at the Driving Park on Saturday next were originally intended to be entirely local, it has been decided to allow any amateur from other cities to compete if they so desire. Word has been received from Vancouver athletes asking for entry forms and other information, and they will be notified that, if they decide to come over and enter for the races, they will be heartily welcome.

There is no reason why Victoria should not turn out athletes who can hold their own with any on this Coast. The material is here and only needs developing. Since the track has been put in behind the tennis courts, several of the Bay boys have done some good work, and have shown by their careful training that they would be hard to beat.

This meet is open to amateurs of the army and navy, and both branches of the service will no doubt be well represented.

In order to encourage this sport among the younger generation of boys, the committee in charge decided to allow children into the grounds at half-price. This should be an inducement to bring out a good crowd of young boys interested in running, jumping, etc.

Officials have been appointed by the sports committee for the field meet as follows: Starter, T. Watson; timekeepers, D. O'Sullivan, Arnott Kerr and J. H. Lawson, jr.; judges, E. E. Billinghurst, J. J. Shallcross and D. Leeming; clerks of the course, H. Austin, F. W. Thomas, J. A. Sutherland, Phil. Austin, R. A. Power, J. Scott and R. J. Neary; official announcer, W. C. Moresby; gatekeeper, Chas. Wark; secretary, H. E. Hobbis; stewards, J. Leeming and J .A. McTavish.

International Varsity Contest.

London,. June 6.—The Oxford-Cambridge athletic authorities hope it can be arranged to hold the meeting with Harvard and Yale at the Queen's Club grounds in the third week of July.

THE RIFLE.

Practice at Clover Point.

A very pleasant practice shoot was held at Clover Point rifle range yesterday afternoon. The scoring ranked higher than has been the case for several weeks. Sergt. F. Richardson had a rare chance to reach the century mark; he had 34 at 200 yards, 34 at 500 yards and at 600 yards; he wanted a bullseye for his last shot to make 101, but unfortunately he got the outer, the wind having blown him out. In attendance, No. 3 Company again led, with 14. In all, 59 members took part.

Owing to the regimental sports being held at camp, there will be no practice next Saturday. Due notice will be given of the next practice, which will be at the 800 and 900 yards. The best scores are as follows, with number of entries:

	200.	500.	600.	Total.
Staff—3.				
Sgt. F. Richardson ..	34	34	30	—98
Staff-Sgt. Lettice	32	32	28	—92
Sgt.-Mjr. McDougall..	33	34	25	—92
No. 1 Co.—4.				
Gr. S. J. Patton	30	27	16	—73
Capt. A. W. Currie ..	28	27	15	—70
No. 2 Co.—1.				
Lt. R. Angus	27	30	30	—87
No. 3 Co.—14.				
Co. Sgt.-Mjr. Caven..	34	31	26	—91
Cpl. A. Brayshaw ..	30	32	28	—90
Sgt. J. Anderton	30	33	24	—87
Gr. W. Duncan	31	29	21	—81
Gr. G. W. Neill	28	26	21	—75
Br. A. Aitken	24	21	25	—70
Br. A. Richardson ..	20	24	24	—68
Gr. R. T. Strachan ..	28	30	6	—64
Cpl. M. Doyle	27	17	19	—63
Gr. A. Toller	28	20	12	—60
No. 4 Co.—2.				
Gr. Walt. Winsby ...	32	25	21	—78
No. 5 Co.—2.				
Lt. J. A. McTavish .	32	33	22	—87
Gr. E. T. Lawrie ..	31	27	21	—79
No. 6 Co.—3.				
Gr. R. J. Butler	29	29	28	—86
Sgt. G. S. Carr	33	26	23	—82
Civilians—3.				
Mr. A. R. Langley..	32	29	28	—89
Mr. Blizard	31	30	24	—85
Mr G. G. Fraser ..	25	24	15	—64
Royal Navy—1.				
Mr. H. Pook	34	29	28	—91
Royal Engineers—5.				
Sapper Symes	32	22	28	—82
Cpl. Bartoft	27	31	18	—76

A HONGKONG ENTERPRISE.

Sea Grass Furniture to Be on Sale in Victoria.

Mr. Emmett Harris, senior partner of the Harris-Keeney Company of Hongkong and Seattle, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Harris and his partner have established in Hongkong a factory for the manufacture of high-grade rattan, sea grass and hand-carved furniture for export to America and other countries. The men employed were trained by the firm for their work, and the enterprise has met with remarkable success.

The sea grass furniture is quite a novelty. The material grows in salt sea marshes in the tropics, and is manufactured into a reed suitable for the furniture.

Mr. Harris informed a Colonist reporter last night that he had been successful in placing a large order for the firm with Messrs Weiler, and he added that he had been greatly impressed with the splendid equipment of Victoria's leading furniture establishment, which, he said, equalled anything on the coast north of San Francisco.

Local News.

Life Amongst Indians.—The missionaries attending the conference now being held in Victoria will give a short address on the work amongst the Indians in the northern part of the conference at Bishopsclose tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in the work are invited to be present.

"Elijah."—The final rehearsal of "The Elijah" was held last night. Splendid work was done and a fine performance may be looked for. Mrs. Edmunds arrived from Seattle in the afternoon and the principals and chorus worked grandly together. Mr. Herbert Taylor will sing the opening number at 8:10. The reserved seat plan is at the Hicks, Lovick Company, 88 Government street.

Comic Opera.—The rehearsals for the juvenile performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," promise a performance of more than ordinary merit. As the date has been finally arranged for Tuesday, the 14th inst., extra rehearsals will be held. As the oratorio "Elijah" is to be given this evening, in order to give all the opportunity of hearing this work, the regular Tuesday night practice of "The Pirates" will take place on Wednesday at 7 p.m., and additional ones on Thursday and Saturday. All assisting in the production of the opera are earnestly requested to attend each and all of these rehearsals punctually at 7 p.m. to make it the success expected by the public.

"How is it young De Slam has become so unpopular lately?" "He accepted an invitation to a bridge party, and won some of the hostess' money."—London Tattler.

"Do you sympathize with the Russians or the Japanese?" "At present," said the man who strives for nicety of expression, "I sympathize with the Russians and congratulate the Japanese."—Washington Star.

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Mr. W. H. Bissel, representing G. W. Gillet & Co., the well-known manufacturers of the Royal Yeast and Gillet's lye, is at present in the city and reports business being very good.

The big fire in Toronto consumed the entire plant, and by special efforts and enormous expense they have succeeded in keeping the trade supplied with goods and at present are turning out their goods at a great disadvantage, working day and night, but expect to occupy their new factory recently purchased from the Pure Gold Company in about a month's time.

Pleiades Adrift On the High Seas

Lost Her Propeller 800 Miles From Anywhere During Calm Weather.

Picked Up By a German Tramp and Towed Safely Into Quarantine.

The reason that the Pleiades did not come in on time was explained on Sunday afternoon, when it was learned that the Boston Towboat Company's big liner, carrying freight and passengers from Oriental ports to Victoria and Seattle, had lost her propeller on the high seas and had drifted helplessly for four days before being picked up by the German tramp steamer Nicomedir, Capt. Wagner, under charter to the Asiatic Steamship Company, of Portland. The disabled steamer was towed safely into quarantine early yesterday morning, where the Nicomedir left her, and she will be brought to the outer wharf early this morning by the tug Lorne, which started out for William Head at midnight.

The Nicomedin was bound from Portland to Chinese ports with a general cargo of merchandise, and shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening last the Pleiades was sighted flying distress signals and blowing her whistle. Capt. Wagner immediately steered his ship alongside of the liner, and, having learned what had happened, passed a line to the Pleiades and took her in tow.

Fortunately fine weather prevailed at the time the steamer lost her propeller, so that she did not drift far out of her course. A steel hawser was attached to the Pleiades and, although a strong breeze sprang up the next day, followed by a dense fog, and another strong blow on the third day, the unfortunate liner was towed safely to William Head.

The Pleiades is a new vessel and entered into the Pacific trade about a year ago, running between Manila, Hong Kong and other Far Eastern ports, Victoria and Seattle. On her present trip she has a considerable cargo and about 100 Japanese passengers. Captain Parrington is her commander, and her tonnage is 3,753. The Nicomedir is a 2,800-tonner.

Capt. Parrington was in the city yesterday with his purser, Mr. H. F. Chandler, and visited the local agency of the vessel, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. The captain did not care to talk about the accident in view of possible litigation over the salvage question. Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, agent for the liner's owners, came up last evening to discuss the situation. As the vessel has 300 tons of cargo for this port and Vancouver, she may discharge all that here and be docked at Esquimalt.

Mr. Waterhouse stated last evening that he had nothing to add to the above particulars except that, after discharging her cargo here, the Pleiades would be towed over to the Sound for repairs.

SMUGGLERS DETECTED.

Two Hands on City of Seattle Took Opium From Victoria.

Barney Logan, fireman of the steamer City of Seattle, was arrested on Friday as he left the vessel on a charge of smuggling, according to a Seattle despatch. He was caught with five pounds of opium in his pockets. Richard Murphy, another member of the crew, in whose bunk ten pounds of the drug were found, was also arrested. As Logan left the steamer he acted rather suspiciously, and United States Customs Inspector Loftus stopped him. "What have you under your coat?" asked Loftus. "My God!" exclaimed Logan, "it is the first time in my life that I ever smuggled opium into the United States, and I have been caught." Logan said that he had purchased the opium in Victoria for $36 and expected to sell the drug in this city for $9 a pound.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Princess May Arrived Last Evening—Business Slack.

The Princess May arrived at 7 o'clock last evening after an uneventful voyage from Skagway, with about 50 passengers, twenty of whom landed here, and practically no cargo. Navigation not being open yet on the northern rivers, there is not much doing at Skagway.

The Princess had a fine trip all the way, although a few of the passengers were upset internally by a little breezy weather after passing Queen Charlotte islands. She left Skagway Friday night and Ketchikan on Saturday. She will leave here Wednesday night and coal at Ladysmith, whence she will go to Vancouver, leaving there at 11 p.m. on the 9th for the trip North.

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The Danube brought down a trial shipment of thirty tons of ore from Mr. Tweedie's mine at Serf inlet, Princess Royal island. The ore is destined for the Tacoma smelter. Mr. Tweedie expects to make regular small monthly shipments in the future.

The steamer went down to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon and went on to the marine railway to be cleaned.

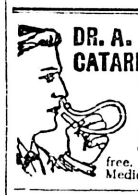
MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Robert E. Hind was towed up to Ladysmith on Sunday, where she will take on a cargo for San Francisco.

The Athenian made a very brief call at the outer wharf yesterday, and left for the Orient after taking on board one or two passengers.

The Cottage City came into port at 1 o'clock this morning from Skagway.

The area covered by the St. Louis fair is 1,240 acres; that under roof is 128 acres.



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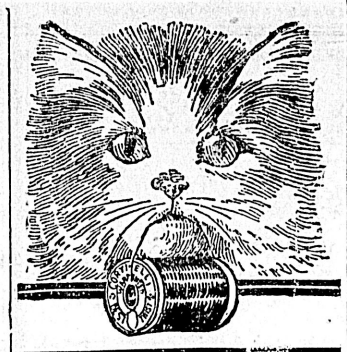

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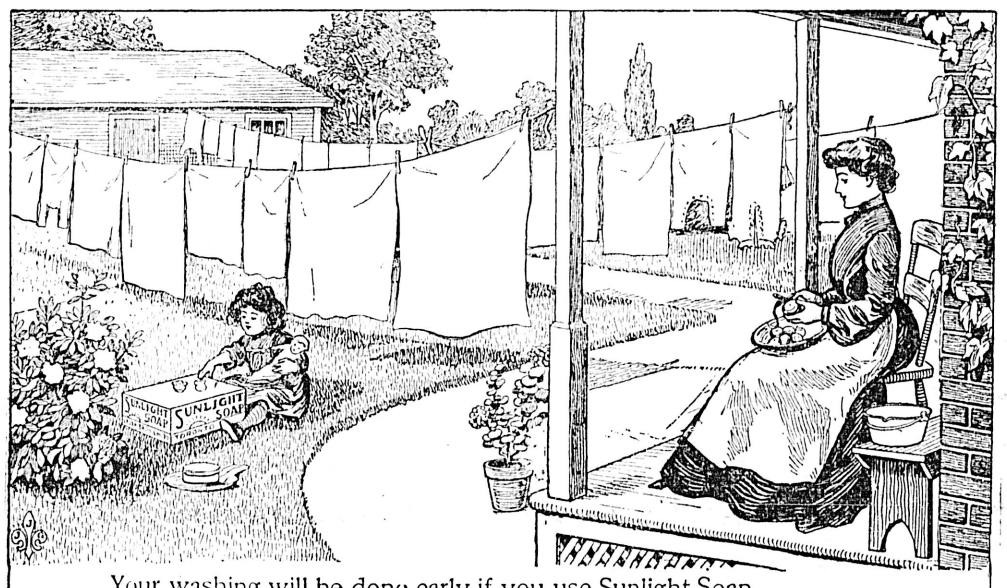

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FINANCE ND COMMERCE.

New ork, June 6.—The accumulation of Ontario & Western stock in today's stock market had more the appearance of an active speculation than anything that has occurred in stocks since the movement in Union Pacific in connection with the Northern Securities decision. The general market proved itself almost wholly irresponsive to this influence in spite of vigorous efforts on the part of small room traders to extend the movement. The dealings in Ontario & Western in the first hour made up almost the bulk of the market for the entire day. The dealings were quick to drop into the condition of apathy which has characterized trading for some time past. The organized movement on the part of the stockholders in Ontario & Western to effect the dissolution of the voting trust by which the stock is held, was held to account for the movement today. Various opinions as to the source of the buying were circulated, including the voting trust part, the condition of Pacific and the Pennsylvania. No authority could be learned of any of these rumors, nor for the assumption that the voting trust was to be dissolved at all. In the lethargic condition which overcame the later market, the feature was the inroads made at new points, in the list of minor railroad stocks. Amalgamated Copper rose 3-4 when the re-election of directors without opposition became known. But the gain was not held. The subsidence of floods in the Southwest was regarded with satisfaction, and it was pointed out that Southwestern Railroad earnings, for this time wil make favorable comparisons with the flood damage period of last year. Movements in the international exchange were towards the point for a movement of gold from New York to London. The money market was unchanged. Bonds were irregular, some of the low grades falling sharply. Total sales parvalue, $1,685,000.

New York, June 6.—C P R in London 120¾; MacKay com 23½ and 22¼; pfd not quoted; Amn Copper 49⅛; Sugar 125; A S & R Co 52¼; A T C H 69¼; B O 75⅝; B R T 47⅛; C P R 117⅛; C S 49½; C M & St P 139⅞; Colo Sou 13⅞; Con Gas N Y 203; D L & W 269¼; D & H 152⅞; D & R G pfdf 66¾; G E 155½; I O W A Cent com 14¾; K & T Co pfd 32½; L & N 107⅛; Man 144; M P 89⅝; M St P & S M 61⅛; Met 109⅝; Con 114⅝; Erie 23½; 1st pfd 56⅞; N Y O & W 23⅜; Penna 113⅝; Peo Gas 95¼; P & R 45; R I 20⅛; Sou Ry com 19¾; pfd 83; S P 45¼; T C I 32¾; Leather 6½; pfd 80¼; U S Steel 9; pfd 53¼; U P com 83; pfd 91⅛; W U 86; Wis Cent com 16¼; pfd 3.

London, June 6.—Lead £11 13s. 9d. New York lead $4.25.

New York, June 6.—Wheat receipts 37,000; exports 51,362; sales 32,000. Futures: Options declined steadily all day, influenced by a return of sunshine in the West and reports of harvesting in Southern Kansas, coupled with a bearish visible supply statement and big crop estimate at the close. Rosin steady, strained common to good 305. Pig iron weak; Northern $13.50 to $15.00; Southern $11.75. Copper dull. Lead easy, $4.25 to $4.35. Tin easy; Domestic $4.75 to $4.37½.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver, June 5: S. Semis, Mrs. Semis, C. P. Morris, T. Hall, Mr. Lenore, C. B. Miller, L. C. Cyle, Miss Clarkon, Geo. Stevens, J. Lamont, H. Lamont, J. Smith, G. W. Suckling, Geo. Ramsey, Miss Gollamay, B. A. Hunter, Capt. Brady, Mrs. Brady, Lt. Hood, C. Popham, J. Thompson, W. Blackwon, G. Harrison, A. Knight, C. Sargent, C. Scards, Capt. Wright, H. F. Hewett, G. Lamore, L. G. Wing, Chas. Wilson, P. R. Fleming, J. Slater, Mrs. Slater, John McEwen, R. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding, W. W. Spaulding, W. H. Brickall, J. L. Belfitt, H. D. Nelson, F. C. Nelson, H. Nelson, C. W. Maxwell, H. C. Thompson, H. A. Ross, H. Mayer, Mrs. Mayer, W. H. Stewart, A. H. Bird, Mrs. Bird, H. W. Kent, B. W. Greer, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Fillwon, W. Bauer, A. W. McLeod, C. Marpole, F. C. Cotton, Thos. Lowis, J. W. Lowis, Mrs. Wallcock, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Goodall, W. J. Smith, Miss Brown, C. Hodsin, W. Martin, M. Sutcliff, Mrs. Sutcliff, C. Huber, A. T. Goward, C. Celwore, Mrs. Baker, E. H. Baker, L. Cowel, Mrs. Cowel.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle, June 5: C. A. Damon, W. McDonald, Mrs. D. E. Patzer, M. Wojtaszewski, D. Pontreo, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Manfield, A. A. Allen, F. W. Churchouse, Mrs. Beach, A. D. White, J. Goodman, O. Sharsem, A. A. Ashley, C. F. Morely, J. Hack, R. A. Kinney, H. R. Cruse, E. J. Hartley, Mrs. Fry, W. Fry, K. Mullar, E. Skinner, B. L. Kates, J. M. Sinclair, A. Bodley, M. Shoff, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Kickmufer, Mrs. Greenfield, J. J. Jones, Mrs. White, J. W. White, N. Hayward, Miss Johnston, Miss Johnston, A. Grant, C. C. Stevens, Mrs. Cohen, M. Cohen, S. S. Anderson, W. North, G. M. Jackson, P. Merser, R. Emerson, W. T. Chitter, J. Taylor, J. Bradshaw, F. A. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Thomson, J. McKinley, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. J. Trout, Mrs. Lawson, W. Jameson, J. W. English, D. E. Darnell, W. Parry and wife, E. C. Mullin, Mrs. Hartley.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle, June 6: P. Nordstrom, A. B. Gallagher and wife, W. Gardhouse, Mrs. W. Matherson, Mrs. Geo. Adley, Mr. Foster, Mr. Denton, W. H. McNeill, F. F. Shields, Miss Goodman, Miss Goodman, Frank Waterhouse, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Wyler, J. Sherwater, T. Ilson, S. J. Williams, W. S. Richardson, S. H. Pye, Mrs. Pye, Mrs. Fleming, G. A. Thompson, E. Harris, F. Lemon, Miss Hanley, Mrs. T. C. Walker, Mrs. Hekkiss, Mrs. Cowkill, Mr. Cowgill, C. P. Vining, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Manefell, S. H. Dubois, Mrs. Dubois, Miss Dubois, Miss Roberts, E. L. Cuthie, Mrs. Cuthie, H. Debner, John Moss, Mrs. Moss, Mabel Moss, Anna Moss, Miss Moss, W. J. Minnieson, Mrs. Minnieson, Mrs. Suydon, Master Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, G. H. Trener, Mrs. Trener, Della Cubbidge, Mrs. Van Dorin, May Felton, Josephine Roskin, Mrs. Tarlor, Mr. Tarlor, H. A. Millison, J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Erickson, Bert Salmon, Mrs. M. Edyson, Mr. Nagle, Mrs. Nagle, A. Belfrey, Mr. West, Mr. Van Horne, Geo. Stelly, Mrs. Stelly, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Goodman, P. Dugan, J. Frye, Mr. Foster.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: Mrs. Hall, G. McNaught, D. F. Pladden, Wm. Berryman, Mrs. Lee, C. George, F. W. Hopps, A. Gill, G. R. G. Bagnall, C. Morgan, Miss Warren, A. Ulversto, J. H. Kenworthy, J. P. Pinkerton, Geo. Cunningham, Sir H. Tupper, Lady Tupper, C. P. Chapman, H. McKerman, G. J. Burnett, T. Willock, Mrs. Duff, W. J. Roper, Mrs. J. J. Thomson, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. E. Hannington, Miss Fellwell, A. Cruickshank, W. Stewart, J. T Martin, A. H. Ritchie, Archdeacon Scriven, G. Chemise, W. McLeod, A. Wall, Capt. Williams, R. M. Simmons, F. Boyd, W. B. Ferrie, L. W. Stone, H. M. Gulley, J. E. Fagan, E. V. Dangerfield, D. Oleson, S. Herbert, F. Springer, L. Amor, E. E. Welsh, Dr. Lind, Miss McLeod, B. S. Cole, T. N. Dunn, Mrs. Hamilton, J. Hamilton, J. Somerset, J. W. Hooper, C. L. Jameson, Mrs. Jameson, P. Campbell, A. M. Campbell, Mrs. Fraser, H. Wood, A. C. Galt, Mrs. C. A. Waro, D. H. Dalbridge, E. A. Williams, E. H. Fletcher, Capt. Ettershaw, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

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THE KAMLOOPS ELECTION.

Kamloops Standard.

The result of the nomination here on Monday, whereby Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, was re-elected without opposition, is a matter of congratulation generally. It was, moreover, in accord with the feeling of many leading Liberals.

What may have been the motives of those of the opposition who decided upon the policy of "non-resistance" we know not, and we do not think it would serve any good purpose to impute motives of any nature. The opposition in not putting up a candidate, acted wisely, both in their own interest and those of the country; so much we can give them credit for. In this particular instance it would, of course, have been inviting defeat, and it would have put the country to an entirely unnecessary expense.

The result shows that the clamor of the opposition press about the unpopularity of the present government in the country, which only required the first possible opportunity to overwhelmingly express its dissent, was wholly without foundation and simply echoed a desire on their part to foment dissatisfaction over an unavoidable increase in taxation.

The electors of this country, as a whole, are very sensible and quite practical in their ideas. In the first place, they were heartily tired of the political turmoil and change of the past few years, which was so prejudicial to their business interests. They have no desire to see a reversion to a similar state of affairs again. In the second place, they recognize that when it is absolutely necessary to largely increase the revenue it becomes necessary to increase the taxes also. There are no magical methods of getting money for governmental purposes any more than for private purposes.

When the present government came into power, at the beginning of the present fiscal year, they had to face an empty treasury. There were $650,000 of liabilities unprovided for to meet. In addition to that the estimates of 1903-4, as adopted by the House, showed a deficiency of about $425,000.

In all, the government had, outside of its ordinary supply, over $1,000,000 to provide for. To use a vulgar, but expressive, phrase, the government was up against a serious proposition. A very large overdraft had to be met without available funds, and owing to the condition of the money market, it was impossible, even were it desirable, to raise another loan in London.

There were only two things to do under the circumstances. One was to cut down expenditure to its lowest possible limit, and the other to raise more money by taxes. To do both these things was to court unpopularity and required the exercise of moral courage. The government has shirked no responsibility, however disagreeable.

The public, in accepting the situation, grumbled some at first. Naturally so, but as we have said, the people are not fools. They know that whatever government is in power it would have to do the same, although it might not do so well and so thoroughly. Our first duty is to get the province out of debt, or at least out of financial difficulty. The electors are evidently satisfied with the progress so far made in that direction and hence did not encourage in Kamloops, and will not in any part of the province, encourage a purely partizan opposition aimed at upsetting stable government.

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Fifteen head of heavy draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,700 pounds each.

Eight lumber wagons, 4 inch tires.

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One road cart.

Twelve sets heavy team harness.

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One complete blacksmith outfit.

About 500 coal sacks.

Complete office outfit, with desks, etc.; also a large number of articles, too numerous to mention, such as scales, screens, harness parts, shaft, pole, sleighs, contractors' and excavating tools, chains, stone hooks, wagon and wood boxes, etc., etc.

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SPECIAL—A modern Davis portable gasolene engine and wood sawing machine; nearly new and in good condition; cost $700. This is a money saver and maker.

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As the property on which our stables are now situated is required immediately by the Railway Company, parties purchasing anything at this sale will have to take possession of same at once.

Positively no reserve; everything must be sold. TERMS CASH.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to subdivision Lot One (1) of Lot Four (4), Block Seventeen (17) of part of Section Seventeen (17), Range Six (6) (Map 209a), Quamichan District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate to the above land, issued to William John Hagan on the 1st day of March, 1901, and numbered 6538c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 17th May, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Strand Hotel, to Wm. H. Shewan.

GEO B. HOWARD.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Proposed Construction of Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by Petition dated this day has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

100 Government street, Victoria, B. C., May 27, 1904.

VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

Land Registry Act.

To J. BIGNE, ESQ., Assessed Owner of Lot 1026, Block Z, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register William Rockett as the owner in Fee Simple, under three several Tax Sale Deeds from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to William Rockett, bearing date, respectively, the 23rd day of July, 1901; the 25th day of October, 1901, and the 11th day of October, A. D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 1026, Block Z. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within Thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed or in default of redemption within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said William Rockett as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Third day of May, A. D. 1904.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

MARCONI WIRELESS

On and after June 20 no application will be received for Marconi Securities at less than $6.00. The price may be advanced before that date, but is certain to be $6.00 then, if not sooner. Applications will be received for the present at $5.00 each, in amounts of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. After June 20 applications will be received only in amounts of from $120 to $1,200.

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TENDERS endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Beef, Clothing and Coal for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June, 1905, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 20th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 pounds.

All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

Forms of tender will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. JOHN,
Warden.

June 2, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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WANTED—Girl for light housework. 13 Penwill street. j5

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FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to boat landing or cars; every convenience; for rent or sale; prices moderate. Write for particulars to 2 Jackson street, Victoria, B. C. Land not flooding. m26

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WILL SHIP LEAD ORE TO ANTWERP

Granting of Bonus Clears Way For This Arrangement.

The passage of the amendments to the Lead Bounty Act whereby the bounty wil be payable on all ore mined in British Columbia whether treated in this country or exported for treatment, will in all probability lead to the annual exportation of a large tonnage of lead ore through the port of Vancouver to Antwerp, says the Province.

Now that the amendments to the act have practicaly passed, it is a certainty that the ore will be exported. Whether it will go to Antwerp through the port of Vancouver or be shipped across the continent to the Atlantic seaboard is a question which depends entirely on the possibility of satisfactory transportation arrangements being made by the producers in the Kootenay.

About two months ago a representative of the silver-lead mining interests of the Kootenay, notably of those of the St. Eugene mine, controlled by Goodeenam and Blackstock, was in Vancouver seeking to effect transportation for some 18,000 tons of ore to Antwerp. The carriage of the ore was tentatively offered both to steamship lines and sailing vessels, but no contract was placed & charter made because, it is believed, the mining interests were not at that time certain that the scope of the bounty would be extended to include exported ore, and it was not desirable to arrange for export without the bounty and being assured.

Although the tonnage offered was large, it is said that the steamship companies were not any too anxious to transport the ore, as better paying cargoes were securable at that time. It is possible that as Oriental freight traffic has somewhat dropped off of late the steamship lines might now be glad of the ore. As planned, 3,000 tons of the ore was to be shipped from Vancouver every two months and contracts would be made for a year.

THOS. B. HALL REMANDED

For One Week on Charge of Stealing Government Money.

In the Police court yesterday afternoon Thos. B. Hall, formerly government assessor for the Victoria district, was brought up before the police magistrate on the charge of having misappropriated government money.

The information, sworn by W. J. Goepel, inspector of offices, states that, between January 1 and May 31, 1904, the accused being then employed in the service of the government of British Columbia, and having in his possession certain moneys belonging to the government to the amount of $4,533, did unlawfully steal the said moneys.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the accused, and after the charge had been read by the magistrate, he applied for an adjournment to allow him an opportunity of looking into the case. Counsel for the Crown offering no objection, the accused was remanded until Monday next at 2:30 p. m.

Prior to adjournment Mr. Helmcken stated that accused would elect to be tried by jury in the event of evidence for the Crown being sufficient to justify a committal.

GATHERED IN TWENTY-ONE

Result of Sunday Night Raid of Chinese Gambling House.

The Police court yesterday morning was crowded with Chinamen of all sizes, ages and types, for Chief Langley and a squad of his men had on Sunday evening indulged in a raid on a gambling house at the rear of Cormorant street, and had gathered in twenty-one very unhappy Chinks. Some got out on $25 bail each, but the balance had to pass the night in the lock-up, and when the police magistrate took his seat in the chair of justice and the unlucky prisoners trooped in and overflowed the dock, there was such a chattering in indignant Chinese lingo as was never heard before.

The wise ones pleaded guilty each time to the charge—that of looking on at a game in a common gambling house—and forfeited their bail of $25 or borrowed it from friends in court as the case might be. But all professed innocence. All had dropped into the gambling house quite by chance; some didn't know it was a gambling house, and one man, more enterprising than his fellows, claimed that he wasn't in it at all, but had been pushed in by the police!

After some two hours of chatter with Interpreter Wing, nearly all of the accused pleaded guilty and were fined $25, or in default, two months' imprisonment. The city treasury will benefit to the extent of $525 in the event of all fines being paid, which is quite probable.

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THE ATLIN DREDGER.

Much is Expected to Result From Operations Now Commenced.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of the British-America Dredging Company, who are operating at Atlin, has received information to the effect that the fine dredger constructed for the company commenced operations just a week ago, and he is confident that the result of the first clean-up will be most satisfactory.

The company has expended on this undertaking something like $300,000. Their ground is situated on the rich dry tributary of Pine creek, known as Gold Run, and if success attends their operations, the gold dredging industry in British Columbia will receive a strong impetus.

The first clean-up from the dredger will take place in about one week's time, and results will be telegraphed to this city.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 6—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The high westerly winds which have prevailed over the western portion of the province were caused by the barometer rising along the coast while a storm area was centred in Alberta. As the latter is now spreading eastward to Manitoba the winds are likely to decrease in force. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson, in Kootenay and across the Territories to Swift Current.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	55
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	52	66
Barkerville	32	48
Fort Simpson	40	54
Dawson, Y. T.	42	62
Calgary, Alta.	50	54
Winnipeg, Man.	38	72
Portland, Ore.	52	62
San Francisco	52	72

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly and southerly; generally fair today and Wednesday; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fair today and Wednesday; higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

MONDAY, June 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	52
Noon	54	Highest	55
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 20 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 32 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 24 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.180
Corrected 30.206

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.16

SUNDAY, JUNE 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	58
Noon	61	Highest	64
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.966
Corrected 29.978

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.92

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An Austrian statistician finds that the average lease of life of a medical practitioner is 60 years. Deaths due to tubercular consumption only amount among them to 7 per cent., thus showing how careful they are in taking precautions against infection. On the other hand, fully 40 per cent. of doctors die of heart disease and nervous collapse.

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SEMI-READY SALE STILL CONTINUES.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are still running off their stock of clothing and furnishings to make room for the new line of Semi-Ready Clothing which they intend to handle this next season. This week they are offering all Flannel and Outing Suits at half-price for cash. Their stock of this line of suits is very extensive this season, and consists of some 500 suits of two and three piece Flannels, and some 200 suits of Rough Tweeds and Homespuns, suitable for boating, camping and cycling.

This chance to get an Outing or Flannel Suit at half-price should not be missed, as this special price will last for this week only. The patterns and styles are all new and up-to-date, and all goods are marked in plain figures. The sale of Men's and Youths' Suits by this firm has so far exceeded all expectations, and Messrs. B. Williams & Co. hope to clear out the entire stock before the end of the season. Bargain lovers should visit this store and take advantage of the large reductions offered while the stock is complete. There still remains some 1,000 suits of Men's and Boy's Clothing to be sold, this being the largest retail stock in the province.

This week Flannel and Outing Suits will be sold at half price, and Messrs. B. Williams & Co. expect a large sale of these lines in consequence of this special cut.

Tour of Fifth Regiment Band

Will Commence in July With an Engagement in Gay St. Louis.

Will Be a Big Advertisement for Victoria—Planning the Tour.

The tour of the Fifth Regiment band through the United States this summer and fall is now practically arranged, and the itinerary will include engagements in from 50 to 100 towns. The work of organizing this tour has been carried on by Bandmaster Finn and Secretary Chas. Cooper during the past three months, and has proved a task of considerable magnitude.

The idea of the tour originated by the receipt by Mr. Finn of an invitation from the Bureau of Music, of the St. Louis exposition, to take part in the band competitions at the fair. It may be explained here that the competitors are divided into three classes, namely, one for bands of 20 men or under, one for bands of 28 or under and one for bands of 35 or under. It is a fact recognized among musicians that all of the best known bands in the States could not enter against a small band like the Fifth Regiment, and it is probable that, in the smaller class, the local musicians will be able to make a very creditable showing. No band is allowed to reduce its numbers in order to compete in a lower grade. The letter inviting the Fifth Regiment band to compete enclosed a programme of the repertoire of music to be played in each class, and it happened that the programme for class A—20 men and under—included only one selection with which Mr. Finn's band is not well acquainted.

So soon as it was practically decided that the band should go to St. Louis, the idea of making a tour of other centres and securing engagements occurred to Mr. Finn. Tentative offers of the band's services were sent to about 800 managers of state and county fairs and something like 15 per cent. of those written to opened up negotiations. All this correspondence entailed an enormous amount of work. Mr. Finn has a room in his house fitted up as an office and a truly business-like aspect it bears. Maps, specimen advertisement paper and typewritten, annotated lists of managers corresponding, besides files of the correspondence itself adorn the four walls. At times, two typewriters have been in requisition, and lately it has occurred more than once that Messrs. Finn and Cooper have worked al through the night and on into the next day. Quite a lot of work has been necessitated by the different rates obtaining in cities where the Musicians' Union exists, because the Fifth Regiment band being in the union, they had to observe the local rules. In these rates there is remarkable divergence. In Cincinnati, for instance, the union rate is $28 per week per man, while in Toronto it is only $1.25 per man per night. Of course the band does not have to come down to low rates, but has to avoid offering terms lower than the schedule obtaining in any place visited.

A most satisfactory contract has been made in connection with the visit to St. Louis. Arrangements have been made with Andrew Mackay, proprietor of the European Circus—an English organization which will show in St. Louis—for a four weeks engagement in July on fair terms, so that the stay in St. Louis will be profitable whether the band wins a prize in the competition or not.

Other big cities which will be visited are: Cincinnati, St. Paul, Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester, Milwaukee (in the famous Papst gardens) besides a large number of smaller places.

Leave of absence has been secured from the colonel of the regiment and the militia department at Ottawa, and the latter has undertaken to get the necessary official permission for the band to go in British uniform through the States. The band will travel in their own car, which will save expenses for lodging.

Owing to the heavy duty imposed by the United States on advertising paper it has been found absolutely impossible to have the lithographing and printing done in Canada—with the exception of some of the smaller work. One Toronto firm, in reply to a query as to prices, did not even trouble to quote, but wrote thanking the band for the inqury, but saying that they could not possible compete with the American firms. The work will be done by the Great Western Company, of St. Louis, and the line of paper will be full and attractive. It will include folders, 3-sheets, 1-sheets and 16-sheet stands, and all of this paper will have in one corner views or other advertisements of "Victoria—the Pearl of the Pacific." Here is the biggest advertisement Victoria ever has received! This tour should bring the name of Victoria before many hundreds of thousands of people possibly millions would be no exaggeration—and the question is, will Victoria merchants help on the undertaking in the place where it needs it—the financial end? It is obvious that the expenditure preliminary to the tour is very large, and the band is not by any means a wealthy organization. Residents of this city have had ample opportunity of judging Mr. Finn's musical ability and the excellence attained by the band under his direction, and no doubt need be entertained that the Fifth Regiment band in its travels through the States will not reflect credit on the city it represents.

THE FULL COURT.

Some Interesting Cases on List of Appeals To Be Heard.

Following is the list of appeals which will be dealt with by the Full Court, which opens this morning:

Attorney-General, respondent, vs. Ludgate, appellant. This is the old case which has been before the courts for years, and is an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin. J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff; F. W. Howay, for defendant.

Victoria City, appellant, vs. Meston, respondent. An appeal from the Chief Justice. J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff; H. B. W. Altman, for defendant.

King, respondent, vs. Wilson, appellant. An appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. D. G. Marshall, for plaintiff; W. H. Griffin, for defendant.

Ah Sho, appellant, vs. Brown, respondent. An appeal from Judge Lenny. C. J. Liggate, for plaintiff; H. C. Shaw, for defendant.

Williams, appellant, vs. Bank of Montreal, respondent. An appeal from the Chief Justice. A. C. Galt, for plaintiff; J. H. Hallett, for defendant.

Re Assessment Act and Nelson & Fort Shepherd Railway, appellant. An appeal against the Court of Revision decision. Attorney-General for province; A. H. Marshall, appealing company.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, respondent; Dunsmuir, interviewer, appellant. This is an appeal taken by Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir against the decision of Mr. Justice Drake. There is a possibility that this may not be heard owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Martin, who is on circuit. D. M. Eberts, for plaintiff; W. E. Oliver, for defendant.

Minor, respondent, vs. B. C. Electric Railway, appellant. This is an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice, in which damages were sought for killing the dog Rex Montez. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; E. E. Wootton, for defendant.

Barrett, appellant, vs. Elliot, respondent. An appeal from Mr. Justice Drake. F. Higgins, for plaintiff; H. B. Alkman and A. L. Belyea, for defendant.

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April, 1900	$107 per share
June, 1900	$108 per share
July, 1900	$110 per share
September, 1900	$112 per share
January, 1901	$113 per share
February, 1901	$115 per share
May, 1901	$117 per share
June, 1901	$118 per share
July, 1901	$120 per share
August, 1901	$123 per share
November, 1901	$125 per share
June, 1902	$130 per share
February, 1904	$132 per share
March, 1904	$133 per share
Apri, 1904	$135 per share
May, 1904	$136 per share
June, 1904	$138 per share

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CENSORSHIP AND PAYMENT FOR TELEGRAMS.

A curious incident in connection with the censorship of telegrams has come under the notice of the Kobe Chronicle. On the 5th of February a correspondent at Kyoto wired to a Hongkong journal, "Alleged Minister Petersburg withdrawn war imminent." The message was perfectly accurate, but the Japanese authorities did not wish it to be known at that time that war was imminent, and the message was therefore stopped by the censorate. In due course the sender of the message became aware that it had never reached its destination. He thereupon appaed that the money he had paid for transmission, amounting to 10.24 yen, should be returned to him. After applying in vain several times, he was at last told by the Post Office in Kyoto, on April 9th, that the money paid for the message had been confiscated. He asked on what grounds, but was refused any explanation, though they admitted that the money had been duly handed in to the office by the sender. The case was then put in the hands of the United States Minister, in the hope that he would be able to elicit an explanation of what seemed an extraordinary proceeding.

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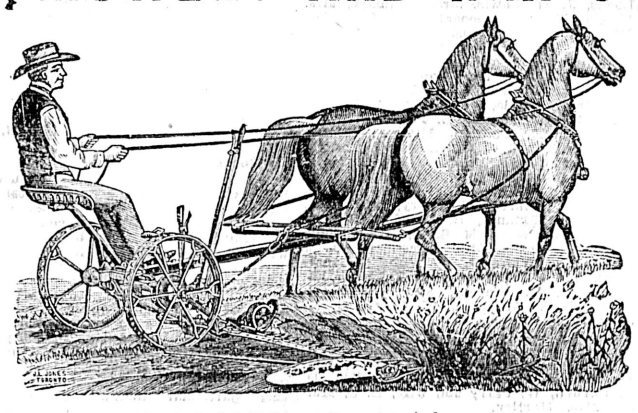

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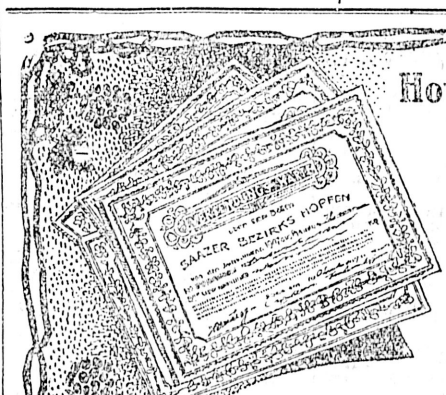

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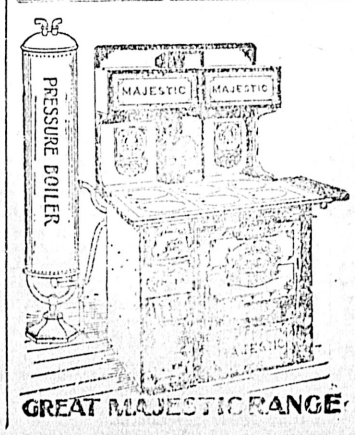

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